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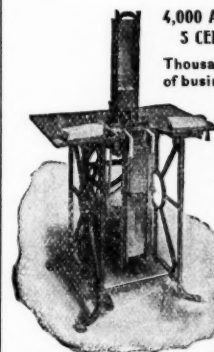
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THE WEEK.

Already the price readjustments are beginning to work toward the expected improvement in demand, and this and President Taft's inaugural declarations favorable to "that measure of stability," which is "essential to the life and growth of all business," are important contributions to financial and trade confidence, and make stronger the hope of full industrial recovery. In iron and steel the notable development has been an order for 101,000 tons of steel rails by a trunk line. There are also indications of some improvement in copper. As a result, largely of this change, the confusion in the security market has been checked, although dulness still prevails. Outside of the metals there has been little change. The volume of business as measured by bank clearings is large, for outside of New York clearings make a gain this week of 10.9 per cent. over 1906. Railroad earnings for three weeks of February show a gain of 13 per cent. as compared with the corresponding period of 1908, and a loss of 4.3 per cent. as compared with 1907. But the trade situation is more or less depressed by tariff and other uncertainties, though reports from most of the centers are cheerful. In the textile products buyers generally display a disposition to wait for development before ordering freely. The shoe market is dull, and some factories have reduced their staffs. The remarkable strength in grain is maintained and a new high level of prices has been attained, the rise being based on small supplies of cash wheat and a reported less favorable foreign crop outlook. The feature of the foreign commerce report for New York in the latest week is the increase of \$1,479,939 in imports over 1907, but as there was a loss of \$3,006,336 in exports the total trade was \$1,526,397 under that of 1907.

Both in sentiment and amount of new business in sight the iron and steel trade shows some gain. As already noted the placing of orders for 101,000 tons of steel rails by a leading railroad is an encouraging feature, and inquiries for structural shapes from other sources indicate a disposition to take advantage of the lower prices. New business that is being figured on aggregates a good volume. Dulness is still pronounced in pig iron, with quotations on a lower basis. Production showed an increased rate during February, the output amounting to 1,703,585 tons, according to the *Iron Age*, against 1,797,560 in January and 1,079,721 tons in February, 1908. The daily average of 60,842 tons

compared with 57,975 in the previous month. The weekly capacity of furnaces in blast on March 1 was 420,807 tons, or a gain of about 20,000 tons from the opening of the year.

In spite of the upward tendency of raw material, buyers of cotton goods make a determined effort to secure a lower level of quotations. There is an entire absence of export demand from China, although it is believed that sellers will now accept prices that were refused in January. Offers, however, have been made by Red Sea buyers that may result in some business on 3.50 sheetings. In the print cloth division of the home market narrow goods remain firm, but wide convertibles are being sold only at concessions. Prints are moving slowly, the demand being restricted to filling-in requirements. Trade in bleached goods is less active, but the better classes of printed fabrics are moving with considerable freedom, while the situation on both staple and dress ginghams is strong. No new business is reported in woolen goods but it is believed that buyers will eventually need considerably more merchandise to meet their season's requirements. Trade in wool goods, such as kerseys and thibets, is exceedingly quiet, but dress goods are generally well sustained, with staple lines leading in strength. The effect of the decision to curtail production in the yarn trade is being watched with considerable interest; at present the market continues irregular, with no changes in quotations.

Quiet conditions continue in the New England shoe market. New orders are small and for immediate requirements only and there is no disposition to contract ahead for large quantities. Some factories are still busy on old orders, but a number have laid off part of their cutting staff. The demand for hides continues slack with a further seasonable weakness in prices on both packer and country hides. The dry hide market is quiet. The leather trade is still dull and unsatisfactory. Heavy weights of sole leather are fairly well sold up and prices firm, but liberal concessions are being made to move stocks of light sole, while harness leather is slow and weak and belting butts are dull. Price reductions are general on all kinds of upper leather and the export leather trade, as a whole, is very moderate.

After an early decline renewed strength developed in domestic grain markets, and prices for leading cereals again established new high records for the season. Aggressive support by leading interests was in evidence and a vigorous advance resulted, aided by generally bullish developments. The apparent scarcity of cash wheat was an important factor of strength, and there were also reports of less favorable outlook for crops in some countries abroad. The rapid rise in domestic wheat prices has checked demand for export and little new business is noted. Considerable interest is felt in the official returns of farm reserves, which will appear on Monday, and the report is expected to confirm the general belief in a heavy decrease. Western receipts of 3,228,836 bushels of wheat compared with 2,397,563 bushels in the same week last year, and exports from all ports of the United States, flour included, were 1,641,889 bushels against 2,923,149 in 1908 and 1,755,096 bushels two years ago. Receipts of 5,506,319 bushels of corn largely exceeded the 2,751,325 bushels reported in the corresponding week last year and were also larger than the movement in 1907. Atlantic coast exports of 686,720 bushels compared with 1,286,200 a year ago. The recent declining tendency of cotton received a check, principally because of continued absence of sufficient rain in Texas.

Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for February amounted to \$16,714,812; but two, an iron concern and a stock brokerage firm, together account for nearly \$7,000,000, leaving \$9,715,000 of liabilities for the remaining failures; total manufacturing are \$6,410,597, trading \$8,161,384 and other commercial \$2,162,832. Failures this week number 283 in the United States against 332 last year, and 32 in Canada compared with 36 a year ago.

WEEKLY TRADE REPORTS.

Boston.—Cotton mills are pressed for deliveries, and, while receiving only a moderate amount of new business, are well supplied with orders that will keep machinery busy for some time to come. In men's wear fabrics, worsted mills are very busy and prices are firm and advancing, the strength of raw material being pronounced. Aside from the textile industries, activity in manufacturing is not marked, shoe and leather makers being indifferently employed and other branches ruling quiet. The market for finished steel products is more settled and there is a better feeling in the trade, but, aside from structural shapes and material of all kinds, there is no activity in the demand. A few fairly large contracts in structural steel are pending. The pig iron market is quiet, the only demand of consequence coming from New England radiator manufacturers who are in the market for about 12,000 tons. Coal trade is quiet. There is no improvement in the demand for lumber, though yard trade in some kinds shows a little more activity. The flour market is very firm and there is a fair trade in car-lots, buyers refusing to anticipate their needs at current mill prices. Home demand for corn and oats is quiet, with the market firm and higher. Notwithstanding low ocean rates there is little export business in grain, owing to the high cost. Steamers are leaving without expected consignments and all the movement is on old contracts. Butter is quiet and slightly lower. Large receipts of eggs have caused a decided drop in prices. Cheese is firm. The tone of the money market is slightly firmer, but rates are not much changed, call loans being quoted at 2½ to 3 per cent. and time at 3 to 4 per cent.

Philadelphia.—Manufacturers of textiles are working only to partial capacity and conditions in that line are unsatisfactory. Large manufacturers of shirts report business fairly active. Jobbers of woollens and piece goods state that business is only fair; the demand continues for fancy materials, which they find difficult to obtain to fill their orders. The same conditions exist with cloak and suit manufacturers, who are running their plants actively. Shirt waist manufacturers are busy, though their orders continue small. Wholesale dry goods houses report business fair for February, with some improvement. Wholesale millinery houses are having their spring openings and orders are in good size and selection. The wool market has been very quiet, as most mills have apparently sufficient supplies of raw material to carry them for some months. Supplies in dealers' hands have been greatly reduced by the activity of the past three or four months, and some houses claim to be almost entirely sold out. The leather market remains firm and the demand for heavy leather has slightly increased. Glazed kid dealers report trade somewhat improved, with a better demand, and prices have advanced slightly for finished product. Wholesale shoe dealers report trade only fair, with purchases mostly for immediate needs.

Iron and steel markets remain dull, with a waiting tendency on the part of both buyers and sellers. Inquiries are numerous, but apparently do not crystallize into orders. Mills are pursuing a conservative policy. The coal trade is somewhat unsettled, owing to rumors of labor trouble in the Anthracite district at the close of the present agreement between operators and miners. Bituminous coal is rather quiet. Machine shops are fairly well employed. Conditions continue favorable in all branches of building. Building permits during February were for \$2,141,280, the largest for February since the records have been kept, with the exception of February, 1906. There is considerable new work being estimated on, and weather conditions are favorable for operations started. The volume of business in the paint trade is showing improvement, with prices firm and inquiry increasing. In brick and cement a few large orders are being placed and prices are fair. Whole-

sale dealers as well as manufacturers of lumber are dissatisfied with the volume of business, but prices are maintained; retail yards are carrying fair stocks, but are not inclined to place orders in anticipation of requirements. There is a slight improvement in the wallpaper trade. Dealers in electrical goods report a fair volume of business, and stove trade is satisfactory. The chemical market is fairly active, manufacturers and wholesalers reporting improvement in sales, although purchases are mostly for immediate use, with little buying ahead. There is marked improvement in paper, manufacturers and jobbers being quite busy; a number of large orders have been received and prices are firm. Groceries are quiet and there are few inquiries. Sugars are firmly held and sales are not large. Coffees are in fair demand; prices steady at the close. Teas are quiet and some of the lower grades advanced slightly. Call money is quoted at 3 per cent., with ample supplies, and time loans at 3 to 4½ per cent.

Pittsburg.—Bad weather has interfered with retail trade to some extent during the past week, but jobbers report a fair volume of business in spring fabrics and in shoes. The unsettled condition of the iron and steel industry tends to retard general business conditions, but, on the whole, trade in all lines is gradually improving. The movement of groceries and provisions is fair, but there are still complaints as to collections. Permits issued for February indicates that building conditions are but slightly in advance of the same period in 1908, and considerable behind that of 1907. This state of affairs naturally affects the lumber, builders' supplies and plumbing lines. In window glass there has been a reduction in prices and conditions are not satisfactory, the demand being only fair. The rate for money is 6 per cent., but the demand is not strong.

Baltimore.—Manufacturers and jobbers note but little improvement in the demand for merchandise, and the few buyers here are disposed to curtail purchases as much as possible. Clothing manufacturers have had a fair season and the volume of sales shows a decided increase over the same period of last year. Cancellations have been unusually light, and conditions among the retail trade generally are more favorable. Trade in dry goods and notions at wholesale is more active, and prices are very firm; the volume of business for the season to date compares favorably with last year's and collections are better. Activity in the boot and shoe jobbing trade is limited and collections are unsatisfactory, with values unsettled. A large number of millinery buyers are in town and conditions in the trade are generally satisfactory. Wholesale trade in harness is below normal, though somewhat better than last season; prices of material are very high. Business with hardware jobbers is disappointing, but early improvement is looked for and some large orders have been booked from southern points; values are very firm. The coal market is lifeless, there being very little demand for either anthracite or bituminous, owing to the large number of manufacturing plants closed down, and mild weather has affected the demand for household use. Some improvement is noted in the demand for lumber, owing to renewed activity in building operations, and prices of some grades have advanced. Collections generally continue slow.

Richmond.—Jobbing lines continue to show sales ahead of a year ago, especially in agricultural implements, seeds and hardware. Building operations have not been interfered with by the weather, and architects still have considerable work in preparation. The lumber market is unsteady and certain grades have dropped slightly in price. Breaks for loose leaf sales on warehouse floors are not quite so large, but the character of the tobacco received has improved and prices are better.

Nashville.—Jobbing and manufacturing trade is quiet, though in volume it is slightly more than for the same period

of last year. Retail trade is holding up fairly well. Collections are satisfactory.

Louisville.—Future orders for wagons are coming in freely, but those for immediate shipment are not up to the average. Furniture factories complain of dull business, but collections are comparatively good. Stove and tinware factories have few orders, and handle factories and stove dealers say trade is not up to expectation. Manufacturers of clothing have had an increase in sales of fully 25 per cent. and collections are satisfactory. February was an active month for hardware, but March opens a little slow, owing probably to floods. Dry goods sales have held up well, but the movement of boots and shoes is quiet, and there is little improvement in the grocery business. Retail stores are doing well and business holds up better than expected.

Cincinnati.—Retail trade is somewhat better. There is an active demand for dry goods, which is mainly for spring trade, and while house orders are only moderate, large and numerous orders are received from traveling salesmen. Wholesale millinery dealers and hat and cap manufacturers report trade fair. Shoe trade is dull. The pig iron market is in a very unsatisfactory condition and, while there is a general decline of 50 cents per ton, business is dull, though there appears to be an easy feeling. The flour market is strong, with a further advance of from 30 to 40 cents per barrel on winter wheat grades; the movement is light. Whiskey is steady, with only a moderate demand. Collections show some improvement.

Cleveland.—The retail merchants are preparing for spring trade and look for a fairly active season. The movement of iron ore is slow, and the lake season will open late this year on account of the large amount of ore now on docks. Furnaces are not increasing their output. The automobile exhibition just closed was largely attended, a number of sales were made and considerable future business is anticipated. Building material is in good demand, weather conditions are favorable and in building operations considerable work is being done. The money market continues easy and collections are satisfactory.

Detroit.—Trade in some lines shows a small increase this year, though business in general is quiet. Collections are only fair. Banks report a moderate demand for loans. Rates for commercial paper are 5 to 5½ per cent. Building permits for February amounted to \$772,300 against \$206,250 a year ago.

Milwaukee.—Retail trade suffered through unseasonable and unsteady weather, although a few favorable days developed extensive preparations, and a good business is looked for. Reports from jobbers are conflicting, but on the whole show an improvement over a year ago. Dry goods, furnishings and shoe lines report favorably, and some large houses show a heavy increase. Iron and machinery are quiet, although the outlook is more favorable. Building operations have been carried on vigorously during the winter months, and the demand for lumber and other accessory lines is good.

Minneapolis.—Fair and warmer weather has benefited retail dealers, while jobbing trade in all lines is reported of good volume for this season of the year. Shipments delayed in transit are coming in rapidly, enabling wholesalers to fill orders promptly. An active trade is reported in dry goods, millinery, hats, boots and shoes, and the demand for hardware and building material is good. Little change is noted in the lumber market, although some good sized sales are reported and little disposition is shown to cut prices. Shipments for the week were 2,400,000 feet.

St. Paul.—Manufacturing and jobbing conditions continue satisfactory, and aggregate sales of spring and summer merchandise make a gratifying exhibit. Dry goods jobbing sales exceed last year and markets are very firm and advancing, with some lines of cotton goods in limited supply. Men's and women's wear departments are active and

millinery trade returns are generally favorable. Footwear manufacturers continue busy, and there is increased demand for harness and saddlery. Wholesale drugs, chemicals, paints and oils are fairly active. Groceries and hardware continue in good demand and a fair business is reported in jewelry and notions. Machinery and builders' supplies are more active. Collections are somewhat slow and irregular.

Chicago.—Trade progresses steadily, although slowly, and, with readjustments in costs of the raw material, there is increasing activity in iron and steel industries. Distinct improvement appears in contracts for steam and electric machinery, and larger commitments are pending in rails, plates and cars. Woodworking shows wider demands for furniture and wagons, and the planing mills are kept busy on building needs. Production of pig iron discloses no special change, although some heavy consumers are slow to contract for future needs, more favorable terms being hoped for. Increasing demands strengthen the position of belting makers, and there is recovery among producers of leather novelties, while the shoe factories run close to capacity. Hides and leather move more freely, prices showing no further weakness. Indications of gathering strength in manufacturing are seen in the multiplied number of inquiries. An important factor is the small supply of manufactured goods which can be drawn upon to meet hurried demands.

Seasonable weather aids in a larger measure of distributive trade. Retail dealings here and at interior points are good and stocks of winter merchandise now run very low. Buyers in notably large numbers attend the wholesale markets and there is gratifying activity in the principal staples, and most shipping rooms continue under pressure to make prompt forwardings. The leading grains and flour exhibit further gain in values and the markets have become quite active on both domestic and foreign demands for the principal cereals. Provisions have risen to higher values, despite decreased outgo and some accumulation of stocks in store during February. The total movement of grain at this port, 11,074,648 bushels, compares with 7,457,844 bushels last week and 7,164,194 bushels a year ago. Compared with 1908 increases appear in receipts of 69 per cent. and in shipments of 29.8 per cent. Receipts of live stock were 291,406 head, against 321,808 head last week and 316,336 head a year ago. Wool receipts, 218,161 pounds, compare with 457,705 pounds last week and 178,041 pounds in 1908. Lumber receipts were 42,950,000 feet, against 38,267,000 feet last week and 31,523,000 feet last year. Flour receipts were 184,116 barrels, against 170,933 barrels last week and 213,739 barrels in 1908, and the shipments were 160,667 barrels, against 130,396 barrels last week and 162,623 barrels in 1908. Receipts of hides, 2,631,602 pounds, compare with 2,482,244 pounds last week and 2,885,770 pounds a year ago. Other receipts increased over corresponding week of 1908 in wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, seeds, eggs and sheep, and decreased in flour, broom corn, dressed beef, pork, lard, cheese, butter, cattle and hogs. Compared with the closings a week ago, cash prices are all higher—in corn 1 cent a bushel, oats 1½ cents, wheat 2½ cents, hogs 5 cents a hundred weight, choice cattle and sheep each 10 cents, ribs 12½ cents, flour 15 cents a barrel, lard 25 cents a tierce and pork 47½ cents a barrel. New buildings, \$2,906,500, include a mercantile structure to cost \$1,000,000, and compare with \$921,000 last week and \$749,500 a year ago.

St. Louis.—Country merchants from all sections are in large attendance and are making fair purchases for immediate shipment, trade in dry goods and footwear in particular being active. Manufacturing establishments are receiving many orders, but they are mainly small. Collections are fair. The grain market is active at higher prices, the gains ranging from ¼c. to 1½c. Flour exporters are making only small purchases, while domestic buyers are

operating moderately. Prices are 10c. to 25c. a barrel higher. Spot cotton is fairly active at about steady prices. Pig lead and spelter are dull at easier prices. Live stock run is increasing, while prices fluctuate to some extent. The provision market is very dull. Building permits issued in February were estimated to cost \$2,170,041 against \$1,849,997 for the corresponding month last year. The demand for money is comparatively light. Loanable funds are plentiful, with rates easy at 4 to 5 per cent. on call and time loans. Commercial paper is scarce and is discounted at $3\frac{1}{4}$ to $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

Kansas City.—The third buyers' meeting now under way has resulted in a large number of country merchants coming to this market and placing good-sized orders in all lines. This is particularly true as to dry goods, hardware, drugs and agricultural implements, shipments in the latter line being largely in excess of former years. In spite of recent high winds wheat is said to be in good condition. Local flour mills produced 51,308 barrels, and quotations made a slight advance. Retail trade is active and collections satisfactory. Bank clearings for the week are the largest in the history of this city.

San Francisco.—Trade continues quiet. The precipitation throughout the State is from 5 to 10 inches above normal and the fall of snow in the mountain sections is also unusually liberal. This increase of moisture is a valuable asset not only for this year but for next year as well. Efforts are being made to establish a new steamer line between this port and New York via the Isthmus of Panama. Exclusive of imports from the Hawaiian Islands, cargoes entered at this port in January were valued at \$4,134,725, an increase of \$474,665 over the same month last year. Over 60 per cent. is credited to China and Japan, total imports from those countries being \$2,585,467, an increase of \$568,574 over last year. Of this value from the Orient \$2,101,343 was for raw silk, most of which was in transit for the Atlantic coast by rail. Imports from Europe last month were valued at \$622,400, a decrease of \$333,000, and from Central America and Mexico \$451,000, an increase of nearly \$200,000. The imports of coffee alone from Central America were 3,281,432 pounds, valued at \$322,114, against 1,211,900 pounds for the same month last year, valued at \$144,000.

Trade Conditions in Canada.

Montreal.—Millinery openings this week brought in the average attendance as far as numbers are concerned, but actual buying was not of a very liberal character. There were not many buyers of general dry goods among the visitors, but travelers in that line are doing fairly well. In leather the local demand remains within moderate limits, and were it not for a steady export movement in sole there doubtless would have been a considerable accumulation of stock. Hides are easy at the decline of last week. Orders for general hardware show a little improvement according to some houses. Groceries show a fair seasonable distribution, and there is an active Lenten demand for fish, both fresh and pickled. The sugar market remains strong though no actual advance has developed yet. Flour prices are advanced. Collections continue slow.

Quebec.—Storms have interfered with traffic, and while orders are small they are fairly numerous and no special complaints are heard from wholesale houses, as this is generally a quiet season. Collections, however, are not good. Shoe manufacturers are working on part time. A hopeful feeling prevails in most lines that business will be fully up to the mark when navigation opens.

Halifax.—Trade is comparatively quiet. There is more activity in the lumber camps and the lumbermen are busy getting out logs. Fish prices are still weak and no immediate prospects of better markets appear. Collections are improving slowly and a hopeful feeling prevails.

BANK EXCHANGES.

Bank clearings are better, the total this week at all leading cities in the United States being \$3,039,440,579, a gain of 51.1 per cent. over last year and of 0.9 per cent. compared with the corresponding week of 1906. There are small losses at New York City, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, New Orleans and San Francisco, but other leading cities report larger exchanges than in 1906, when trade was very active. Boston and most of the western cities report a considerable gain, notably Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, and there is a small increase at Baltimore. Figures for the week and average daily bank exchanges for the year to date are compared below for three years:

	Week March 4, 1900	Week. Mar. 5, 1906	Per Cent.	Week. Mar. 5, 1906.	Per Cent.
Boston.....	\$184,000,265	\$128,621,927	+43.1	\$164,343,324	+12.0
Philadelphia.....	135,246,575	116,739,454	+15.9	156,150,864	-13.4
Baltimore.....	29,763,716	24,018,213	+19.8	29,404,476	+1.2
Pittsburg.....	46,730,051	42,134,905	+10.9	55,445,861	-15.7
Cincinnati.....	28,444,400	26,191,200	+8.6	26,849,760	+5.9
Cleveland.....	16,382,605	14,612,121	+12.1	14,917,687	+9.8
Chicago.....	308,943,629	262,694,924	+17.6	231,862,134	+33.3
Minneapolis.....	18,924,847	22,358,529	-15.4	18,669,851	+1.4
St. Louis.....	71,831,048	61,800,000	+16.4	61,826,897	+16.3
Kansas City.....	51,463,959	33,402,653	+54.1	27,293,118	+88.6
Louisville.....	14,137,720	12,916,607	+9.5	15,225,068	-7.1
New Orleans.....	18,981,780	15,633,221	+21.5	20,135,432	-6.7
San Francisco.....	41,635,632	35,809,934	+16.3	49,445,630	-15.8
Total.....	\$966,646,227	\$786,933,728	+21.0	\$871,570,092	+10.9
New York.....	2,072,794,352	1,176,255,218	+76.4	2,141,807,530	-3.2
Total all.....	\$3,039,440,579	\$1,972,188,946	+51.1	\$3,013,377,622	+0.9
Average Daily:					
March to date.....	\$527,155,000	\$346,029,000	+52.3	\$510,012,000	+3.3
February.....	459,940,000	337,922,000	+36.1	523,568,000	-12.3
January.....	508,351,000	392,860,000	+29.4	584,527,000	-13.1

THE MONEY MARKET.

There was a slight hardening of call money rates early in the week, but the trifling advance was not maintained and all classes of accommodation continue to rule on a very easy basis. The banks show a disposition to offer concessions on long period loans and this resulted in a somewhat better demand. The withdrawal of funds for agricultural needs usually stiffens rates during March, but as yet this movement to the interior has not begun; in fact, money continues to come to this center from outside points, the banks gaining \$5,389,000 last week. The out-of-town banks have apparently retained sufficient funds for crop purposes, and it is doubtful if any call will be made on local institutions. Several bond issues have recently been placed, and further expected Government financing may lead to higher rates in the future. Additional withdrawals may be made from the banks to strengthen the fast decreasing Treasury balance. The balance of the \$48,650,000 Argentine 5 per cent. internal loan, amounting to \$9,730,000, was offered in this city on Monday and oversubscribed. The remainder of the bonds were recently placed in London, Paris and Berlin, where the issue met with the same success. According to the official announcement, the proceeds of the loan will provide for expenditures upon Government railways, for further capital of the banks and for other public works. Although the number of bids received for the \$10,000,000 of New York City long term bonds, offered on Tuesday, was smaller than expected and the average price lower, the sale was satisfactory, as there was a large oversubscription. This issue necessitated the calling of some loans by the banks, but had no effect on money rates. The condition of New York State savings banks on January 1 shows that resources increased slightly over \$71,000,000 during 1908, while the amount due depositors expanded about \$16,000,000. Financial conditions abroad continue to favor London, and the Bank of England secured, without competition, all of the \$5,000,000 of South African gold offered. Bullion amounting to £244,000 was taken on balance Friday. A further advance carried the Paris check rate to 25f. 24½c.

Call money rose to $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. early in the week, but the advance was not sustained and most business was on the basis of 2 per cent. The minimum quotation was $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. Time money continues in abundant supply, with a

slight decline in the longer maturities. Rates are $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. for sixty days, $2\frac{3}{4}$ to 3 per cent. for ninety days, $2\frac{3}{4}$ to 3 per cent. for four months, 3 per cent. for six months and $3\frac{1}{4}$ to 4 per cent. for over the year. Commercial paper is still dull and unchanged at $3\frac{1}{4}$ to $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. for best names.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Aside from a rather sharp advance early in the week, no feature has developed in sterling exchange. The higher rates were partly due to renewed selling of securities for London account, while there was also some covering. It has been a dull market, with narrow fluctuations practically throughout the week, as shown by the appended record of daily closing quotations:

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Sterling, 60 days...	4.8530	4.8555	4.8555	4.8550	4.8560	4.8575
Sterling, sight.....	4.8745	4.8755	4.8760	4.8760	4.8765	4.8790
Sterling, cables.....	4.8785	4.8795	4.8795	4.8790	4.8795	4.8820
Berlin, sight.....	95.06	95.06	95.08	95.06	95.06	95.12
Paris, sight.....	*5.16%	*5.16%	5.17%	5.17%	*5.16%	5.16%

*Less 3-32 †Plus 1-32 **Minus 1-64

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.

Rates on New York follow: Chicago, 15 cents premium; Boston, $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents discount; New Orleans, commercial par, bank \$1 premium; Savannah, buying at 3-16 cent, selling at par; Cincinnati, 10 cents premium; San Francisco, sight $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents premium, telegraphic 15 cents premium; Charleston, buying at par, selling at 1-10 cent premium; St. Louis, 35 cents premium bid, 45 cents premium asked.

SILVER BULLION.

British exports of silver bullion up to February 18, according to Pixley & Abell, were £813,060 against £1,466,794 last year. India received £522,060, China £230,000, and the Straits £61,000, while last year £967,838 went to India and £451,400 to China.

Silver bullion moved irregularly and showed a weaker tendency toward the end of the week. Current quotations at London are about $2\frac{1}{4}$ d. below last year's level. The daily course of prices is appended:

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
London prices.....	23.31d.	23.37d.	23.31d.	23.12d.	23.06d.	23.12d.
New York prices....	50.62c.	50.75c.	50.62c.	50.25c.	50.12c.	50.25c.

TREASURY FINANCES.

Government finances for the month of February show an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$6,547,537, or less than one-half of the deficit during January and \$1,860,000 smaller than in the same month of 1908. In only three of the preceding twelve years, however, were February payments heavier than revenues, the largest difference being in 1899, when the excess was slightly over \$5,900,000. For the fiscal year to date the deficit amounts to a trifle more than \$86,300,000, which indicates a very heavy loss for the completed year. Last month's statement shows a gain of almost \$3,000,000 in customs receipts, but this improvement was offset by the reduction in miscellaneous revenues. Despite recent gold exports, the amount of money in this country increased \$10,500,000 during February, owing chiefly to the heavy average monthly production of gold. There was also some scattered imports, an expansion of \$1,600,000 in bank circulation and the coinage of more than \$1,000,000 of subsidiary silver. Money in circulation outside of the Treasury decreased \$6,500,000.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

Last week's bank statement was more satisfactory than generally anticipated, the official returns failing to show the heavy decrease in surplus indicated by earlier estimates. While it was the prevailing belief that the loss in cash holdings would amount to \$8,000,000, the average figures showed a reduction of less than \$1,000,000, although the decrease as reflected by the actual condition was about \$4,967,000. The latter comparison was again more instructive in describing the effect on the banks of the return of Government deposits, liquidation in securities and gold exports than the statement of averages. There was not a striking difference

in the loan figures, and this item did not show the extended reduction expected, which was due largely to the decrease of over \$17,000,000 in loans by the trust companies. This heavy falling off may be partly explained by the fact that these institutions have carried on the usual shifting of loans to the banks owing to the exceptionally easy rates for money. The actual figures, however, show a much heavier shrinkage in cash than the average compilation, and the decrease in deposits, as indicated by the former returns, was slightly over \$10,663,100, as compared with \$4,791,200. Thus, while the average statement showed a nominal gain of \$334,900 in surplus reserves, the actual condition indicated a loss of \$2,302,025. Chiefly because of the return of Government deposits for interior account, the loss on Sub-Treasury operations last week amounted to slightly over \$12,000,000. It is expected that to-day's bank statement will show a heavier decrease in cash holdings owing to the fact that a large share of the recent shipments of gold to Argentina were not taken until Friday and Saturday of last week.

The latest averages of the associated banks compare with those of earlier dates as follows:

	Week's Change.	Feb. 27, 1909.	Feb. 29, 1908.
Loans.....	Dec. \$3,139,700	\$1,316,190,400	\$1,161,057,700
Deposits.....	Dec. 4,791,200	1,368,987,700	1,167,623,700
Circulation.....	Dec. 178,500	48,591,500	64,133,800
Specie.....	Dec. 83,700	275,602,100	261,318,200
Legal tenders.....	Dec. 779,200	80,524,800	59,850,400
Total cash.....	Dec. \$862,900	\$356,126,900	\$321,168,600
Surplus reserve.....	Inc. 334,900	13,879,975	29,262,675

Actual figures at the close of last week were as follows: Loans, \$1,311,950,400, a decrease of \$5,360,700; deposits, \$1,362,203,000, a loss of \$10,663,100; specie, \$273,294,700, a decrease of \$3,610,900; legal tenders, \$80,601,900, a falling off of \$1,356,900; circulation, \$48,559,600, a loss of \$6,400. Outside banks and trust companies report loans \$1,087,038,300, a reduction of \$17,736,700; deposits, \$1,216,013,900, a decrease of \$16,023,700; specie, \$133,474,400, a loss of \$987,800; legal tenders, \$21,108,900, a falling off of \$272,700. Total reserves of these outside institutions are separated as follows: Cash, state banks, \$15,650,600, trust companies, \$138,932,700; deposits in other institutions, state banks, \$15,461,500, trust companies, \$7,937,800; total reserve, \$177,982,600, a decrease of \$902,500. Percentage of reserve to deposits 19.10

SPECIE MOVEMENT.

At this port last week: Silver imports \$48,627, exports \$934,661; gold imports \$351,053, exports \$1,069,220. Since January 1: Silver imports \$726,026, exports \$7,954,924; gold imports \$1,344,554, exports \$13,766,845.

FAILURES FOR FEBRUARY.

DUN's preliminary report of commercial failures in the United States during the month of February shows 1,105 in number and \$16,734,813 in amount of liabilities, which compares with 1,621 similar suspensions for \$27,064,571 in the corresponding month last year. Manufacturing failures numbered 231 and involved \$8,161,384, while in February, 1908, there were 393 defaults in this division with liabilities of \$12,011,375. In the trading class 841 failures this year compare with 1,170, and the amount of defaulted indebtedness was \$6,410,597 against \$8,672,143 last year. There were 33 other commercial failures, including real estate, brokerage, etc., involving \$2,162,832, which contrast sharply with the 58 similar defaults for \$6,381,053 reported in the same month a year ago. While much improvement is to be expected in comparing the failure statement for February with the corresponding month in 1908, when the effects of the panic were strikingly in evidence, this month's returns also indicate a wholesome growth toward more normal conditions in the business world. Although liabilities were about \$2,700,000 larger than in January, it is necessary to

eliminate two failures of exceptional size from the February report in order to obtain an instructive view of the commercial situation as reflected by the failure returns. Thus, two large suspensions provided about \$7,000,000 of the month's total liabilities, leaving only about \$9,600,000 for the remaining 1,081 failures.

TRADE CONDITIONS AT TORONTO.

Toronto.—Wholesale trade is quiet as a rule, but the slight improvement in dry goods recently noted holds well and prices of staples are firm. Millinery openings have added to the interest, but no great improvement in general trade is likely until the opening of navigation, when the first boats on the lakes will take large quantities of merchandise to the West. Manufacturers are fairly busy. Hardware is quiet and prices of metals show little change. The demands for building material are increasing and the paint and oil trade shows improvement. Groceries are quiet, with prices generally steady. Leather trade is inactive, with prices holding well, especially on the lighter qualities. The grain trade continues quiet.

FAILURES AND DEFAULTS.

Commercial failures this week in the United States number 283 against 270 last week, 278 the preceding week and 332 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada this week are 32 against 31 the preceding week and 36 the corresponding week last year. Below are given failures reported this week, the two preceding weeks and for the corresponding week last year, with the total for each section and the number where the liabilities are \$5,000 or more:

Section.	Mar. 4, 1909.		Feb. 27, 1909.		Feb. 18, 1909.		Mar. 5, 1908.	
	Over \$5,000	Total	Over \$5,000	Total	Over \$5,000	Total	Over \$5,000	Total
East.....	37	86	39	83	30	77	42	104
South.....	27	87	36	101	40	101	40	108
West.....	16	71	17	61	29	78	31	80
Pacific.....	14	39	5	22	5	22	15	40
United States.....	94	283	97	270	104	278	128	332
Canada.....	11	32	15	31	15	45	11	36

HIDES AND LEATHER.

The market on all kinds of hides is very dull and prices more or less nominal in the absence of any transactions of size. Packers are endeavoring to maintain prices as much as possible, but tanners in the face of a dull and weak leather market are not disposed to buy poor quality long-haired winter and grubby hides, except at considerable reductions from asking rates. Quotations on Chicago packer hides of February salting are nominal at 14c. for native steers, 13c. for butt brands and Colorados, 13c. for all weight native cows and 15c. to 15½c. for heavy Texas steers. Further weakness has developed in country hides with sales of Chicago butts down to 11½c. and rumored transactions later at a shade under this figure. All kinds of foreign hides are neglected and weak, and large buyers have been keeping out of the dry hide market for over a fortnight.

The leather market continues dull and unsatisfactory, and tanners are unable to do any business of account except at concessions in prices. Heavy weights of sole leather are fairly well maintained, as these have been for a long while in chief demand and have been quite closely sold up. Holders are in the market for buyers willing to take sizable quantities of light and spread sole. Harness leather is slow and weak, and belting butts are dull at somewhat lower prices than recently quoted. All kinds of upper leather are weak, especially light weight calfskins, which are being sold at reductions of 1c. to 2c. per foot. Some sales of light weight 18½c. grade black calf have been sold down to 16½c. The export trade is very moderate, and English sole leather buyers are not in the market to any extent. Some of these operators have not placed any orders for hemlock sole since last December.

Boots and Shoes.—Quiet conditions continue in the New England shoe market. New orders are of small size and represent purchases for immediate wants, but there is no disposition to contract for sizable quantities ahead at present. New England manufacturers hope that jobbers throughout the country will secure larger orders from their salesmen who are now on the road, but, up to the present time, trade has continued slack. Some producers are still working under fair headway on old orders, but a number have laid off part of their cutting staffs, which would indicate a lack of fresh orders on which to engage.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

Boston.—Irregular conditions prevail in the footwear industry. Manufacturers in some instances are completing the spring run and are preparing for a quiet period. Others have enough orders on hand to keep them busy well into May. The market generally is quiet. Leather is quiet and fairly steady. Buff hides are dull with offerings small.

Fiscal year begins July 1, except roads marked (*), which are January 1.

REPORTS OF RAILROAD EARNINGS.

Mileage—1907, 1908.	Period.	LATEST GROSS EARNINGS.		LATEST NET EARNINGS.	
		Month.	Fiscal Year to Latest Date.	Month.	Fiscal Year to Latest Date.
3,154 3,174	N. Y. Central.....	January.....	\$6,611,643	1907-8.	1907-8.
2,151 2,151	Erie.....	December.....	\$6,179,327	1908-9.	1908-9.
4,023 3,990	Pennsylvania.....	January.....	4,022,429	1908-9.	1908-9.
3,892 4,006	Baltimore & Ohio.....	January.....	11,220,857	1908-9.	1908-9.
4,085 4,082	Grand Trunk.....	Feb. 3 wks.....	5,363,455	1908-9.	1908-9.
1,507 1,520	Lake Shore.....	January.....	1,847,524	1908-9.	1908-9.
1,446 1,740	Michigan Central.....	January.....	3,316,725	1908-9.	1908-9.
2,515 2,516	Wabash.....	Feb. 3 wks.....	1,907,660	1908-9.	1908-9.
1,471 1,471	Pitts. C. C. & St. L.....	January.....	1,370,022	1908-9.	1908-9.
1,982 1,982	C. C. C. & St. L.....	January.....	2,148,838	1908-9.	1908-9.
668 668	Jersey Central.....	January.....	2,024,965	1908-9.	1908-9.
1,007 999	Reading.....	January.....	2,031,887	1908-9.	1908-9.
1,446 1,451	Lehigh Valley.....	January.....	3,240,761	1908-9.	1908-9.
546 546	N. Y., Ont. & W.....	December.....	2,540,278	1908-9.	1908-9.
589 588	Buffalo, Roch. & P.....	February.....	634,963	1908-9.	1908-9.
191 191	Pitts. & Lake Erie.....	January.....	500,979	1908-9.	1908-9.
463 462	*Northern Central.....	January.....	847,228	1908-9.	1908-9.
713 714	*Phila. Balt. & Wash.....	January.....	867,036	1908-9.	1908-9.
347 347	Hocking Valley.....	January.....	1,263,140	1908-9.	1908-9.
4,518 4,377	Illinois Central.....	January.....	399,522	1908-9.	1908-9.
998 1,004	Chicago & Alton.....	February.....	4,780,175	1908-9.	1908-9.
818 818	Chicago Great West.....	Feb. 3 wks.....	855,318	1908-9.	1908-9.
1,022 1,022	Wisconsin Central.....	February.....	443,443	1908-9.	1908-9.
7,516 7,516	St. Paul.....	December.....	532,215	1908-9.	1908-9.
1,729 1,729	Omaha.....	January.....	4,933,892	1908-9.	1908-9.
7,634 7,630	North west.....	January.....	1,088,819	1908-9.	1908-9.
370 370	Rock Island.....	December.....	4,656,739	1908-9.	1908-9.
2,394 2,399	Minn., St. P. & Soo.....	Feb. 3 wks.....	5,435,044	1908-9.	1908-9.
4,407 4,365	Atlantic Coast Line.....	January.....	2,286,315	1908-9.	1908-9.
7,489 7,547	Southern.....	Feb. 3 wks.....	2,945,570	1908-9.	1908-9.
1,895 1,839	Chesapeake & Ohio.....	December.....	2,255,594	1908-9.	1908-9.
1,621 1,676	Norfolk & Western.....	January.....	2,310,696	1908-9.	1908-9.
4,387 4,346	Louisville & Nash.....	Feb. 3 wks.....	2,548,490	1908-9.	1908-9.
926 926	Mobile & Ohio.....	Feb. 3 wks.....	512,416	1908-9.	1908-9.
1,230 1,230	Nashville, Chat.....	January.....	959,959	1908-9.	1908-9.
336 336	Cin., N. O. & T. P.....	Feb. 3 wks.....	442,849	1908-9.	1908-9.
1,915 1,913	Central of Georgia.....	Feb. 3 wks.....	674,900	1908-9.	1908-9.
4,611 4,611	Seaboard Air Line.....	December.....	1,484,500	1908-9.	1908-9.
1,370 1,278	Yazoo & Mississippi.....	January.....	932,807	1908-9.	1908-9.
9,944 9,556	Atch. Top. & S. F.....	January.....	7,456,225	1908-9.	1908-9.
3,062 3,069	St. L. & San Fran.....	December.....	4,380,149	1908-9.	1908-9.
6,479 6,375	Missouri Pacific.....	Feb. 3 wks.....	2,422,000	1908-9.	1908-9.
3,072 3,072	Mo., Kan. & Texas.....	January.....	2,005,318	1908-9.	1908-9.
2,532 2,499	Union Pacific.....	January.....	1,319,300	1908-9.	1908-9.
1,484 1,452	St. L. Southwestern.....	February.....	828,702	1908-9.	1908-9.
1,707 1,665	Texas & Pacific.....	Feb. 3 wks.....	801,043	1908-9.	1908-9.
1,159 1,159	Int. Great Northern.....	Feb. 3 wks.....	441,000	1908-9.	1908-9.
1,932 1,758	Colorado Southern.....	Feb. 3 wks.....	923,196	1908-9.	1908-9.
6,888 6,652	Great Northern.....	January.....	2,904,323	1908-9.	1908-9.
5,680 5,617	Northern Pacific.....	December.....	5,640,601	1908-9.	1908-9.
5,610 5,404	Union Pacific.....	January.....	5,343,736	1908-9.	1908-9.
7,990 7,908	Southern Pacific.....	January.....	8,892,612	1908-9.	1908-9.
9,154 8,777	Canadian Pacific.....	February.....	4,819,000	1908-9.	1908-9.
3,154 3,026	Mexican Central.....	January.....	2,777,819	1908-9.	1908-9.
215 215	Mexican Int.....	Feb. 3 wks.....	122,616	1908-9.	1908-9.
321 321	*Mexican R. 4000.....	January.....	547,400	1908-9.	1908-9.
1,730 1,730	National of Mexico.....	Feb. 1 wk.....	940,177	1908-9.	1908-9.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Further advances to new high price levels in domestic grain markets no longer occasion surprise. Since the upward movement in wheat became pronounced the rise has continued almost without interruption. Trade developments have favored the higher values, the apparent scarcity of cash wheat, both here and abroad, being a dominant factor. Foreign news also gave support, crop conditions in some countries being reported as less favorable, while the exportable surplus of Argentina was further reduced. One estimate placed the amount at 85,000,000 bushels, which indicates that the surplus will be much smaller than last year. Rumors of unfavorable developments in the domestic crop outlook are to be expected at this time, but most of these reports are usually exaggerated. Early in the week a sharp reaction occurred in wheat prices on heavy profit-taking, induced partly by somewhat weaker cables. The decline was followed, however, by the customary recovery, and quotations rose to new high records for the season. The advance carried the May option at Chicago to within two cents of the highest figures quoted during the upward movement four years ago, while the current level in the local market is about 16 cents a bushel above last year's price. Aggressive support by leading interests was chiefly responsible for the vigorous rise, although foreign news and the continued strength of the cash situation also helped somewhat. Heavy liquidation caused a sharp break in prices late in the week. Export trade is very dull owing to the rapid advance in prices. The Government report showing the condition of farm reserves, which will be issued on Monday, is expected to show a heavy decrease in amount. Private estimates placed the quantity in farmers' hands at from 123,000,000 to 147,000,000 bushels, which were larger than generally expected. Flour production at Minneapolis, Milwaukee and Duluth for the latest week shows an increase over both the output during the previous week and in the same period last year. According to the *Northwestern Miller*, the production amounted to 329,800 barrels against 315,080 in the week preceding and 327,040 barrels a year ago. Corn followed the lead of wheat and also established new high records for the crop season. The visible supply statement showed a decrease of 210,000 bushels last week, and one estimate placed supplies at 91,000,000 bushels less than a year ago.

The Grain Movement.—The grain movement each day is given in the following table, with the week's total and similar figures for 1908. The total for the previous five weeks is also given, with comparative figures for last year. The receipts of grain at western cities since July 1, for the last six years, are appended, with similar figures of exports:

	Wheat		Flour		Corn	
	Western Receipts	Atlantic Exports	Western Receipts	Atlantic Exports	Western Receipts	Atlantic Exports
Friday.....	380,530	46,637	2,806	646,063	140,415	140,415
Saturday.....	504,780	122,404	34,588	834,718	274,851	274,851
Monday.....	925,732	207,441	25,245	1,099,577	171,109	171,109
Tuesday.....	383,465	51,955	14,398	1,120,068	70,220	70,220
Wednesday.....	515,258	140,773	90,887	923,346	425	425
Thursday.....	519,091	16,000	8,809	882,547	30,000	30,000
Total.....	3,228,834	625,210	176,533	5,506,319	686,720	686,720
" last year.....	2,947,563	625,498	191,249	2,761,325	1,286,473	1,286,473
Feb., 5 weeks.....	12,372,634	3,249,060	774,905	15,580,822	4,202,144	4,202,144
" " last year.....	13,636,843	5,541,651	723,124	17,813,527	9,001,836	9,001,836

Total western receipts of wheat for the crop year to date are 191,699,891 bushels against 143,041,385 a year ago 181,421,966 in 1907, 195,352,581 in 1906, 172,494,426 in 1905 and 183,496,592 in 1904. Total exports of wheat, flour included, from all United States ports for the crop year to date are 106,585,642 bushels compared with 130,407,410 last year, 104,493,909 in 1907, 73,826,917 in 1906, 30,777,532 in 1905 and 99,934,280 in 1904. Atlantic exports this week were 1,419,608 bushels against 1,196,980 last week and 1,486,118 a year ago. Pacific exports were 29,932 bushels against 207,258 last week and 1,324,796 last year. Other exports were 192,349 bushels against 271,304 last week and 112,235 a year ago.

Total western receipts of corn from July 1 to date are 94,637,543 bushels against 119,417,522 a year ago, 135,726,373 in 1907, 132,486,094 in 1906, 121,763,775 in 1905, and 114,229,048 in 1904. Total exports of corn for the crop year to date are 17,706,226 bushels compared with 33,862,944 last year, 39,662,907 in 1907, 75,563,496 in 1906, 40,427,644 in 1905, and 36,297,322 in 1904.

The Wheat Market.—All surplus nations last week shipped 10,669,000 bushels of wheat, against 11,005,000 in the week preceding and 10,648,000 bushels in the corresponding period last year. Practically all of the decrease was confined to Argentina and the United States, the former showing a loss of about 560,000 bushels from the previous week's outgo, while the movement from North America was reduced by slightly more than the same amount. Exports from Russian ports were also moderately smaller, but the combined decrease was partially offset by heavier shipments from other countries. A further falling off in the American visible supply, amounting to 1,754,000 bushels, made the total on February 27 38,214,000 against 42,906,000 bushels, including Canadian stocks, at the corresponding period in 1908. The quantity of wheat on passage aggregated 53,360,000 bushels, an increase of 1,760,000 bushels. Stocks at New York on February 27 were 1,064,023 bushels, or 84,230 less than in the previous week and about 700,000 bushels smaller than a year ago.

The Corn Trade.—The American visible supply of corn continues to be reduced, the falling off last week amounting to 210,000

bushels, making the total on February 27, 6,254,000, which compares with 8,756,000 bushels at the corresponding period last year. The quantity afloat also decreased 850,000 bushels, which made the aggregate 4,590,000 bushels. Stocks at New York last week amounted to 117,438 bushels, a shrinkage of 53,040 bushels. Despite a falling off in the movement from the United States, exports of corn from all surplus countries last week showed a trifling increase, 1,750,000 bushels comparing with 1,697,000 in the week preceding and 2,737,000 bushels last year. The heavier outgo was due to larger shipments from Russian and Danubian ports.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO.—The leading grains and flour exhibit further gain in values and the markets have become more active on both domestic and foreign demands. A notable feature is the largely increased marketings over both last week and a year ago. Weather conditions were more favorable for hauling grain over the country roads, and the high prices obtainable are evidently inducing growers to part with their holdings. Shipments for the week also make a good showing and further decrease appears in contract grades of the three principal cereals. Dealings in flour compare quite favorably with those of recent weeks, although the movement is not up to that at this time last year. Some gain is noted in flour outputs of the leading mills and a very fair aggregate of new orders is obtained for April deliveries. Millers, however, report most bids from Europe under parity, and, with the high cost of wheat, it is now more difficult to estimate the probable course of production during the spring season, and this uncertainty leads to further conservatism in the purchase of supplies here, the current buying being closely confined to actual needs. Speculative interest in the wheat and corn options has considerably increased for May and July settlements. Little credence is given to scattered reports of damage to winter wheat. The winter thus far has been comparatively open and the condition favorable to healthy growth. Spring work on the farms has started in actively, and the indications grow stronger for a larger area to be seeded to wheat. Compared with the closings a week ago, No. 2 red winter wheat is quoted at \$1.21½ a bushel against \$1.19½; No. 2 corn at 65 cents against 64 cents, and standard oats at 54½ cents against 53½ cents. The prices in corresponding week last year were: For wheat 96½ cents, corn 60 cents, and oats 53 cents. Contract stocks in Chicago decreased in wheat 66,925 bushels, corn 19,980 bushels, and oats 3,901 bushels. Stocks in store this and previous weeks follow:

	Wheat	This week	Previous week	Year ago
No. 1 hard.....	70,565	70,565	70,565	3,218
No. 2 hard.....	2,161,630	2,117,386	2,117,386	720,117
No. 1 red.....	18,431	18,431	18,431	6,531
No. 2 red.....	1,438,142	1,408,824	1,408,824	3,673,447
No. 1 Northern.....	268,550	204,037	204,037	69,182
Totals.....	3,952,318	4,019,243	4,019,243	4,477,495
Corn, contract.....	740,856	740,856	740,856	711,589
Oats, contract.....	382,128	356,029	356,029	2,178,534

Stocks in all positions in store decreased in wheat 249,000 bushels, rye 60,000 bushels, and barley 88,000 bushels, and increased in corn 40,000 bushels, and oats 546,000 bushels. Total stocks this week and previous weeks follow:

	Stocks	This week	Previous week	Year ago
Wheat, bushels.....	7,061,000	7,310,000	7,310,000	9,298,000
Corn, ".....	3,388,000	3,348,000	3,348,000	5,112,000
Oats, ".....	2,969,000	2,423,000	2,423,000	5,105,000
Rye, ".....	117,000	177,000	177,000	238,000
Barley, ".....	2,052,000	2,140,000	2,140,000	197,000
Totals.....	15,587,000	15,398,000	15,398,000	19,948,000

The total movement of grain at this port, 11,074,648 bushels compares with 7,457,844 bushels last week and 7,164,194 bushels a year ago. Compared with 1908, increases appear in receipts of 69.0 per cent. and in shipments 29.8 per cent. The detailed movement this week and previous weeks follow:

	Receipts	This week	Previous week	Year ago
Wheat, bushels.....	375,500	207,400	207,400	124,000
Corn, ".....	3,083,750	2,341,450	2,341,450	1,558,200
Oats, ".....	2,614,450	1,045,710	1,045,710	2,331,928
Rye, ".....	29,000	30,000	30,000	24,200
Barley, ".....	928,500	519,000	519,000	476,100
Totals.....	7,933,300	4,143,560	4,143,560	4,514,428
Shipments, ".....	272,517	389,840	389,840	533,764
Wheat, bushels.....	1,517,841	1,528,226	1,528,226	823,921
Corn, ".....	1,389,388	1,207,593	1,207,593	981,984
Oats, ".....	40,450	16,800	16,800	52,374
Rye, ".....	221,152	194,385	194,385	238,743
Barley, ".....	221,152	194,385	194,385	238,743
Totals.....	3,441,348	3,314,284	3,314,284	2,649,766

The visible supply statement of grain in the United States east of the Rocky Mountains, issued by the Chicago Board of Trade, exhibits decreases in wheat, 1,755,000 bushels; corn, 209,000 bushels; oats, 335,000 bushels; rye, 101,000 bushels; and barley, 201,000 bushels. The principal port decreases in wheat were: Baltimore, 43,000 bushels; Boston, 138,000 bushels; Buffalo, in store, 397,000 bushels, afloat, 585,000 bushels; Chicago, in store, 85,000 bushels; afloat 64,000 bushels; Galveston, 19,000 bushels; Kansas City, 111,000 bushels; Minneapolis, 150,000 bushels; New York, 84,000 bushels; Philadelphia, 39,000 bushels; and St. Louis, 170,000 bushels. Similar wheat increases were: Duluth, 237,000 bushels; and New Orleans, 3,000 bushels. Similar corn decreases were: Baltimore, 97,000 bushels; Galveston, 82,000 bushels; New Orleans, 218,000

bushels; New York, 53,000 bushels; and Philadelphia, 35,000 bushels. Similar corn increases were: Chicago, 1,000 bushels; Kansas City, 105,000 bushels; and Peoria, 78,000 bushels. Detailed stocks this and previous weeks follow:

Stocks.	This week.	Previous week.	Year ago.
Wheat, bushels.....	38,213,000	39,968,000	34,287,000
Corn, ".....	6,264,000	6,433,000	8,689,000
Oats, ".....	9,026,000	9,361,000	8,489,000
Rye, ".....	574,000	675,000	828,000
Barley, ".....	3,302,000	3,503,000	4,648,000

The Canadian visible supply of grain reported by the Winnipeg Exchange shows decreases in wheat 139,000 bushels, oats 42,000 bushels and barley 71,000 bushels. Detailed stocks this week and previous weeks follow:

Stocks.	This week.	Previous week.	Year ago.
Wheat, bushels.....	6,333,000	6,472,000	8,082,000
Oats, ".....	3,373,000	3,415,000	2,419,000
Barley, ".....	633,000	704,000	765,000

Flour receipts were 184,116 barrels, against 170,933 barrels last week and 213,739 barrels a year ago, and shipments were 160,667 barrels against 130,396 barrels last week and 162,623 barrels in 1908. Eastbound rail shipments of flour were 161,737 barrels, against 121,364 barrels last week and 173,483 barrels last year, and of grain were 3,168,676 bushels against 2,998,154 bushels last week and 2,077,000 bushels a year ago.

Provisions rose to higher values, despite decreased outgo and further accumulation of stocks in store. Eastbound rail shipments were 16,168 tons, against 16,962 tons last week and 30,176 tons a year ago. Hog arrivals are yet deficient in both quantity and quality and packers do not sustain steady conversion, but with the better weather there is expected a larger supply of the raw material. Receipts of live stock were 291,406 head, against 321,808 head last week and 316,336 head a year ago. Fat beefs remain rather scarce, while sheep are in good supply. Cash pork is quoted at \$15.87½ a barrel against \$15.40 last week; lard at \$9.77½ a tierce against \$9.52½, and ribs at \$8.37½ against \$8.25. Choice cattle are quoted at \$7.10 a hundredweight against \$7; hogs at \$6.55, against \$6.50; and sheep at \$5.85, against \$5.75. Compared with the closings a week ago cash prices are all higher: In corn, 1 cent a bushel; oats, 1½ cents; wheat, 2½ cents; hogs, 5 cents a hundredweight; choice cattle and sheep, each 10 cents; ribs, 12½ cents; flour 15 cents a barrel; lard, 25 cents a tierce; and pork 47½ cents a barrel. World's stocks of lard, as compiled by Hately, decrease 30,649 tierces last month, comparing with an increase of 74,550 tierces last year. Total stocks are 229,223 tierces, compared with 313,021 tierces last year. Stocks in Europe and afloat are 149,000 tierces, a decrease in February of 16,000 tierces. The monthly statement of provisions in store in Chicago shows an aggregate of 148,998,356 pounds against 146,533,962 pounds on January 31, 1908 and 161,268,433 pounds on February 28, 1908. The increase during February was 2,464,394 pounds, and the decrease, as compared with last year, is 12,270,077 pounds. Detailed stocks at the dates mentioned follow:

	Feb. 28.	Jan. 31.	Feb. 28, '08
Mess pork, new, brls.....	13,242	13,267	47,181
Mess pork, old, brls.....	8,895	12,942	683
Other pork, brls.....	59,971	53,921	41,891
P. s. lard, new, tcs.....	49,404	44,390	36,526
P. s. lard, old, tcs.....	1,500	8,650	
Other lard, tcs.....	18,010	26,594	20,446
Short ribs mid's, new, lbs.....	25,976,197	25,078,693	36,101,614
Short clears mid's, lbs.....	732,255	615,477	908,979
Extra short clears mid's, new, lbs.....	3,848,604	2,282,976	5,286,791
Extra short clears mid's, old, lbs.....			31,891
Extra short ribs mid's, lbs.....	4,292,099	4,217,289	8,748,757
Long clears mid's, lbs.....	47,412		145,714
D. s. shoulders, lbs.....	745,412	968,174	801,302
S. p. shoulders, lbs.....	1,135,444	1,253,456	2,764,340
S. p. hams, lbs.....	48,259,960	45,438,213	39,027,027
D. s. bellies, lbs.....	15,611,262	13,856,914	19,808,304
S. p. bellies, lbs.....	11,099,188	12,211,160	10,081,117
S. p. hams & Boston shoulders, lbs.....	12,458,945	11,337,046	11,266,411
S. p. hams, lbs.....	12,694,342	12,993,420	16,150,400
Other meats, lbs.....	12,097,236	13,281,144	9,932,765
Total meats, lbs.....	148,998,356	146,533,962	161,268,433

THE MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR OUTPUT.

MINNEAPOLIS.—The flour market is quiet and sales of flour are light barely covering the output. Expected foreign sales did not materialize and practically no export business is being done. The output decreased to about 275,000 barrels. Mill feed is in good demand with prices firm.

THE PITTSBURG IRON MARKET.

PITTSBURG.—The market is in course of readjustment and conditions are unsettled. New business is not coming out as freely as desired, although quite a few inquiries are being made. In some lines a fair amount of business is being done but trade is yet far below normal in other departments. In several instances where sales are made prices are not divulged, and while cuts are allowed, quotations are largely nominal. The pig iron market is dull and sales are usually for small quantities. Bessemer is quoted around \$16; Basic \$15.90; No. 1 Foundry \$16.40; Malleable \$16.15. The current quotations for steel billets is \$25 for Bessemer and open-hearth, but the impression prevails that lower prices can be had. Sheet and tin bars are quoted at \$27.50. Pig iron prices have dropped but are still considerably in advance of quotations ten years ago. In 1899 pig iron sold at \$10.78 per ton and steel billets sold at the same time at \$16.26 Pittsburgh. In light steel rails from new material the price has been cut from \$25 to \$23 on sections 16 to 45 pounds. New business is light and standard sections are still quoted at \$28. Prices of sheets have been readjusted and black

sheets are now quoted at \$2.20 to \$2.30 for No. 28 and galvanized sheets are quoted at \$3.30. Blue annealed sheets are quoted at \$1.70. Tin plate prices are unaffected as yet and the market is fairly active. Wire rods and finished wire products are unchanged in price and rods are nominally \$33. Plates are now quoted at \$1.30 Pittsburgh, but there is little new business at this figure, and the market for structural steel is quiet. The price quoted for structural shapes is \$1.30 and some little business has been done on this basis. Steel bars are quoted at \$1.20 and iron bars are \$1.40. Business in these two lines is mostly for immediate shipment. Coke quotations are as follows: Spot furnace coke, \$1.60 to \$1.75 per ton; contract furnace coke for delivery during the last three quarters, \$1.75 to \$2, according to grade and length of contract; spot foundry coke, \$2 to \$2.25; contract foundry coke for delivery during the last three quarters, \$2 to \$2.50, according to grade. The output for the week ending February 27, 1909, as indicated by the figures of the *Connellsville Courier*, amounted to 268,852 tons, an increase of only 3,000 tons. Shipments slightly increased, but there are yet 1,000 cars in stock throughout the region.

DRY GOODS AND WOOLENS.

The market has flattened out appreciably during the week. This is true, not only of the primary market but also of business in second-hands, where the first rush is over and what remains is of a filling-in character. Reports from the West still indicate a very satisfactory distribution, and trade with the jobbers appears to be much nearer the normal than was the case last year. Stocks in jobbers' hands are unusually small, but on the other hand retailers are well supplied and very little of a seasonable nature has been moved from retail shelves into consumption. The decision to curtail in the yarn trade is of only remote benefit to the cloth manufacturers, but no evidence of willingness to adopt the same course is seen among the latter. In the men's wear division orders are coming in moderately, while in dress goods a good many lines are out of the market.

Cotton Goods.—With a generally upward tendency in raw material it is no more than natural that manufacturers should resist making concessions. It has been evident during the week, however, that buyers are making a determined effort to secure a lower level of quotations and in a few instances they have been successful. In the export market no interest is evident from China where the higher quotations named on domestic goods continue to prevent an increase of orders. Practically nothing has been done with China since the last of January, and many sellers would be very glad to have the offers now which were made then and refused. As a matter of fact, there is a distinct tendency on the part of export sellers to make concessions, but the Chinaman seems to be out of the market for the time being, and it would have to be a considerable decline in prices that would tempt him into further buying. Offers have been made by Red Sea buyers and it is possible that business may result on 3.50 sheetings. Other markets are very quiet, occasional orders only for small quantities being received. In the print cloth division narrow goods remain firm, but prices on wide convertibles are largely nominal, for while business has been done it has been only at concessions. Many sellers, however, still refuse to entertain propositions, especially for future delivery, that are at all under the market. Manufacturers do not care to take the risk of entering into contracts any distance ahead on which they are not fully covered with raw material. Prints are moving very slowly and demand is simply from hand-to-mouth to fill broken assortments or actual consuming requirements. Bleached goods have fallen off in demand, and while certain lines are in excellent condition, others are more or less unsettled. The better class of printed fabrics are moving with considerable freedom, while the situation in both staple and dress gingham is strong.

The following is an approximate range of quotations on leading staple lines of cotton: Standard sheetings, 6½c; 3-yard sheetings, 6½c; 4-yard 50x60 sheetings, 5c; print cloth, 28-inch standard, 3 7/16c; 38½-inch standard, 4½c; 9 oz. denims, 11½c; standard drills, 6½c; standard prints 5c to 5½c; staple gingham, 5½c.

Woolen Goods.—Little absolutely new business has been added to the orders received so far this season, but it seems as though additional sales might be expected in the near future. Comparatively few buyers are in town, but those who are here, and even those who have gone home, admit they will need considerably more merchandise to meet their season's requirements. Cancellations may be rather heavy in certain cotton worsteds and a number of lines of fancy overcoatings. In the latter line the season's trade has been fair and it is believed the eventual outcome in this class of goods will be satisfactory. The comparison between resist-dye and skein-dye worsted is now being made and the result will be awaited with interest. The prospect of improvement in wool goods seems to be brighter as the season advances, but so far woollens have been decidedly secondary to worsteds. Trade in staple wool goods, such as kerseys, thibets and the like, is exceedingly quiet. Dress goods are generally well situated, with staples leading.

The Yarn Market.—The effect of the decision by the Southern Hard Yarn Spinners upon the market will be watched with consider-

able interest. At present the market continues irregular and accumulations are more or less general. The movement in worsted and woolen yarns has practically stopped, but little change in quotations is noted. Linen and jute yarns are strong and unchanged.

THE COTTON MARKET.

After a very dull opening, considerable activity developed in the cotton market, and aggressive buying forced prices up sharply. The recovery in some options amounted to over \$1 a bale. The usual profit-taking was in evidence on the advance, but offerings were freely absorbed and the higher quotations were well sustained. General market influences favored the upward tendency, continued absence of sufficient rain in Texas still being the dominant factor, while reports of a more active spot demand in the South and at Liverpool also gave some support. Spot sales in the local market on Wednesday were the largest for the season. Stocks at Liverpool are heavy, although sales of American cotton there last week exceeded those in the same period last year and in 1907. Aside from the weather news, however, developments are not sufficiently significant to widely influence the course of prices, although the reported improvement in spot demand is an encouraging feature. The trend of the market is being dominated almost wholly by weather reports and predictions. Further reductions in the local certificated stock made the amount 103,450 bales on March 1, and it is believed that additional heavy shipments will soon be made. Interest in the final ginning returns of the Census Bureau is becoming general, and one estimate placed the figures at 12,900,000 bales. While some advices from abroad indicated a moderate improvement in the cloth and yarn trade at Manchester and Lancashire, the reported revival has not reached the dimensions hoped for. Last week's statistics had little effect on the market, the figures of movement of the crop being generally bullish, while the spinners' takings were bearish. The world's visible supply of all kinds decreased 132,858 bales, or more than double the falling off last year, but the reduction in the American supply was 20,000 bales less than in 1908. Takings by world's spinners were 50,000 bales smaller than a year ago.

SPOT COTTON PRICES.

Middling uplands.	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
New York, cents.	9.55	9.70	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.85
New Orleans, cents.	9.31	9.37	9.37	9.50	9.50	9.50
Liverpool, pence.	5.05	5.03	5.05	5.11	5.14	5.14

Latest statistics of supply and movement of American cotton and comparisons with previous years are given here with in bales:

	In U. S.	Abroad.	Total.	Two weeks' decrease.
1909, Feb. 26.	1,604,494	2,781,743	4,386,237	85,471
1908, " 28.	1,216,781	2,340,104	3,556,885	195,202
1907, Mar. 1.	1,700,726	2,553,784	4,254,510	69,142
1906, " 2.	1,462,091	2,143,069	3,605,160	155,480
1905, " 3.	1,283,271	1,903,000	3,186,271	114,998
1904, " 4.	987,769	1,608,000	2,595,769	237,203
1903, " 5.	1,149,507	1,624,000	2,773,507	231,953
1902, " 7.	1,306,276	2,020,000	3,326,276	191,811
1901, " 8.	1,600,269	1,504,000	3,104,269	30,011
1900, " 9.	1,384,417	1,731,000	3,115,417	163,849
1899, " 10.	1,260,101	2,475,000	3,735,101	166,400
1898, " 11.	1,608,597	2,402,000	4,010,597	119,987
1897, " 12.	1,162,063	2,059,000	3,221,063	223,959
1896, " 13.	1,127,730	1,975,000	3,102,730	197,148
1895, " 14.	1,345,028	3,037,000	4,382,028	91,491

From the opening of the crop year to February 26, according to statistics compiled by the *Financial Chronicle*, 10,901,803 bales of cotton came into sight, as compared with 9,087,278 bales last year and 10,895,472 bales two years ago. This week port receipts were 152,133 bales, against 116,236 bales a year ago and 196,355 bales in 1907. Takings by northern spinners for the crop year up to February 26 were 1,991,982 bales, compared with 1,172,234 bales last year and 1,924,289 bales two years ago. Last week's exports to Great Britain and the Continent were 84,353 bales against 135,854 bales in the same week of 1908, while for the crop year 6,431,378 bales compare with 5,859,667 bales in the previous season.

THE BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

Boston.—There is a fairly active market for foreign wool, sales of which have been of fair extent, with receipts very large, over 11,000,000 pounds having arrived during the week. The sales include South American and Australian, both merinos and crossbreds, and full prices have been obtained, notwithstanding the large receipts. The market for domestic wool is dull, owing to the limited offerings, and prices hold firm, with the tendency in favor of sellers. Contracting in the West is checked by the high prices asked by growers. Conservative authorities estimate the total contracts to date as aggregating about 40,000,000 pounds. Foreign advices are strong, and at the auction sales opening in London, Tuesday, firm prices are expected.

Market for Rice.—A fair demand is noted for rice and there are indications of some difficulty in filling requirements as to quality and price. Values are fully maintained by conditions in primary markets, while receipts are moderate. A strong situation still prevails at the South, and stocks are light. Demand is well sustained at New Orleans, with prices firmer, especially on Japan sorts, which are much below the parity of other styles. Further advances are recorded in southwest Louisiana and Texas, and there is an active inquiry for export grades at the higher quotations. A large number of the mills

have already closed down and others will abandon operations for the season on March 15. The market is considered to be in a strong position, several styles being in scarce supply, and, despite the recent advance, Japan sorts are still lower than foreign grades. Dan Talmage's Sons report the Louisiana crop to date as follows: Receipts, 1,196,056 sacks of rough rice against 1,552,407 sacks last year, while sales of 1,145,292 pockets cleaned compare with 1,213,453 pockets in 1908.

THE STOCK AND BOND MARKETS.

The stock market was irregular this week. Prices advanced sharply in the early trading but the stronger tone was not maintained, occasional reactions reducing many of the previous gains. Covering of shorts helped materially in the marked improvement at the beginning of the week and dealings at that time were on a moderately large scale. With the development of an easier tone, transactions dwindled to very moderate proportions.

Reading was the leader in the early dealings in both activity and strength. Atchison was also notable for the extent of its gain. Wisconsin Central moved up sharply, although it failed to hold its advance. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was among the early leaders, which also included Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio and Missouri, Kansas & Texas. Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting were helped materially by the covering of short contracts, and the first-named also by purchases induced by the reported large sales of copper and the better tone of the crude metal market. United States Steel shared to a good extent in the early improvement, but subsequently eased somewhat. American Ice strengthened on the removal of the legal barriers to its bond issue and the approval of the latter by its stockholders. Central Leather was adversely affected by a decision of the Courts.

The daily average closing prices for sixty railway, ten industrial and five city traction and gas stocks are appended:

	Last year.	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Railway	80.10	102.20	102.51	102.66	102.44	102.21	102.25
Industrial	65.90	77.87	73.02	79.10	78.85	78.15	78.35
Gas and Traction	87.00	100.07	100.20	100.72	100.42	100.05	100.37

Railroad and Miscellaneous Bonds.—A quieter tone was in evidence in the railroad and miscellaneous bond market, but dealings continued to be well distributed. While the movement of prices was, as a whole, irregular, there were several features of strength, notably Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe convertibles. Chesapeake & Ohio 5s were also conspicuous for the extent of their gain. Wisconsin Central 4s rose to a new high price for the year. United States Steel 5s held well and were in good demand at concessions. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy joint 4s. Southern Railway general 4s, Union Pacific convertible 4s, Wabash refunding 4s, American Telephone & Telegraph convertible 4s, Brooklyn Rapid Transit convertible 4s, the Rock Island issues and Interborough-Metropolitan 4½s were also active.

Government and State Bonds.—The sales of government bonds on the New York Stock Exchange included among foreign issues, Japanese 4½s at 92½ to 92½, second series at 92½; 4s at 84½ to 85; Republic of Cuba 5s at 102; São Paulo 5s at 92½ to 93 and United States of Mexico 4s at 93½.

FOREIGN TRADE REPORTS.

Exports from the port of New York still show a marked decrease as compared with those of last year for the week ending February 27, there being a loss of 50 per cent., and from January 1 to that date \$27,267,352. Imports continue to show an almost phenomenal increase, largely accounted for by much larger receipts of coffee, \$2,570,612, against \$180,795; India rubber, \$2,492,489, against \$679,477; undressed hides, \$1,113,097, against \$608,848; dry goods, \$4,041,593, against \$2,935,347, and precious stones, \$1,150,848, against less than \$100,000 a year ago. Imports of tobacco, feathers, cocoa, beans, jute, aniline colors, dyewood extracts, shellac, grease, furs, paper and printed matter increased very largely, the total being a gain of \$8,476,090 for the week over the same week last year. For the year to date the gain is \$21,872,228.

The following table shows the exports and imports at the port of New York to the latest date obtainable; also the total for the year and similar figures for last year:

	Exports		Imports	
	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.
Latest week reported..	\$10,550,866	\$20,352,462	\$21,153,749	\$12,677,659
Previously reported....	95,256,334	112,722,090	108,546,095	95,149,957
Total.....	\$105,807,200	\$133,074,552	\$129,699,844	\$107,827,616

Imports for the week ending February 20, amounting in value to \$100,000, were as follows: Aniline colors, \$121,810; beans, \$105,116; coffee, \$2,570,612; cocoa, \$307,354; copper, \$242,119; dyewood extracts, \$187,169; feathers, \$465,897; grease, \$111,267; gunny cloth, \$136,645; hair, \$129,157; India rubber, \$2,492,489; jute, \$106,586; jute butts, \$100,164; metal goods, \$192,831; paper, \$110,019; printed matter, \$108,890; precious stones, \$1,150,848; shellac, \$226,211; sugar, \$2,406,993; tobacco; \$410,658; undressed hides, \$1,113,097. Imports of dry goods this week were \$3,774,908; last week, \$4,041,593; last year, \$3,055,297; of which \$3,316,754 were entered for consumption this week, \$3,518,889 last week, and \$2,219,350 last year.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Weekly and Yearly Record of Stocks and Bonds.

STOCKS	Last Sale	Week.		Year.		STOCKS	Last Sale	Week.		Year.			
		Friday	High	Low				Friday	High	Low			
Adams Express	1189	137	137	191	Feb 23	190	Jan 20	138	138	138	Jan 20		
Alle Chalmers	1220	45	41	50	Jan 2	38	Feb 24	42	42	42	Feb 24		
*Amalgamated Copper	83 1/2	71 1/2	69 1/2	84	Jan 2	65	Feb 24	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	Feb 24		
*American Ag'l Chemical	30 1/2	36 1/2	36	40 1/2	Jan 23	33 1/2	Jan 6	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	Jan 6		
do prof.	97	107	107	107	Jan 18	107	Jan 18	97	97	97	Jan 18		
*American Beet Sugar	24 1/2	24 1/2	24	26 1/2	Jan 25	20 1/2	Jan 13	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	Jan 13		
do prof.	84	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	Feb 11	82	Jan 7	84	84	84	Jan 7		
American Can	8 1/2	8 1/2	8	9 1/2	Feb 2	7 1/2	Feb 23	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	Feb 23		
do prof.	71	75 1/2	75 1/2	77 1/2	Feb 2	71 1/2	Feb 23	71	71	71	Feb 23		
American Car & Foundry	49 1/2	50 1/2	47 1/2	51 1/2	Feb 11	44 1/2	Feb 24	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	Feb 24		
do prof.	110 1/2	110 1/2	110	111 1/2	Feb 9	107 1/2	Feb 23	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	Feb 23		
American Coal	1120	53 1/2	52	56	Jan 25	42 1/2	Jan 5	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	Jan 5		
American Cotton Oil	52 1/2	53 1/2	52	56	Jan 25	42 1/2	Jan 5	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	Jan 5		
do prof.	95	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	Feb 19	98	Jan 7	95	95	95	Jan 7		
American District Tel	20	210	210	210	Jan 8	205	Feb 23	20	20	20	Feb 23		
American Express	1200	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	Jan 21	6 1/2	Feb 25	1200	6 1/2	6 1/2	Feb 25		
American Hide & Leather	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2	Jan 21	37 1/2	Feb 24	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	Feb 24		
do prof.	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2	Jan 21	37 1/2	Feb 24	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	Feb 24		
American Ice Securities	13	14	12 1/2	16	Jan 25	12	Feb 25	13	13	13	Feb 25		
*American Linseed	29 1/2	29 1/2	29	35 1/2	Feb 6	29	Jan 12	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	Jan 12		
American Locomotive	51 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	58 1/2	Jan 7	49	Feb 23	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	Feb 23		
do prof.	111 1/2	112 1/2	110 1/2	114	Jan 2	109 1/2	Feb 24	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	Feb 24		
American Malt	7 1/2	8	7 1/2	9 1/2	Feb 3	7	Jan 7	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Jan 7		
do prof.	47	49 1/2	47 1/2	53 1/2	Feb 3	42	Jan 7	47	47	47	Jan 7		
American Smelters pref B	84	84	84	86 1/2	Feb 15	80	Jan 4	84	84	84	Jan 4		
American Smelt & Ref	7 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	Jan 8	7 1/2	Feb 24	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Feb 24		
do prof.	103 1/2	103 1/2	102	105 1/2	Feb 11	101 1/2	Jan 2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	Jan 2		
American Snuff	1200	95	95	95	Mr 1	95	Mr 1	1200	95	95	Mr 1		
Amer Steel Foundries cts	90	95	95	95	Mr 1	95	Mr 1	90	95	95	Mr 1		
do prof.	35 1/2	36	35 1/2	39	Jan 4	34 1/2	Feb 24	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	Feb 24		
American Sugar Ref	129	128 1/2	128	134	Jan 22	125 1/2	Jan 15	129	129	129	Jan 15		
do prof.	129	128 1/2	128	129 1/2	Feb 8	128	Mr 1	129	129	129	Mr 1		
American Tel & Cable	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2	Jan 13	75	Feb 24	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	Feb 24		
American Tel & Tel	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2	Feb 12	75	Feb 1	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	Feb 1		
American Tob pref new	91 1/2	91 1/2	91	95	Jan 2	90 1/2	Feb 6	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	Feb 6		
*American Woolen	28 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	31	Jan 7	26	Feb 4	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	Feb 4		
do prof.	96	96 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2	Feb 17	93 1/2	Jan 6	96	96	96	Jan 6		
*Anaconda Copper	41 1/2	42 1/2	39 1/2	50 1/2	Jan 2	37 1/2	Feb 23	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	Feb 23		
Ass'd Merchants' 1st pref.	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	Mr 1	106	Feb 17	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	Feb 17		
do 2d pref.	1102	102 1/2	102 1/2	104 1/2	Feb 19	101 1/2	Feb 17	1102	102 1/2	102 1/2	Feb 17		
Atch, Top & Santa Fe	103 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	104 1/2	Mr 2	97 1/2	Jan 13	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	Jan 13		
do prof.	102	102 1/2	102	102 1/2	Feb 15	107 1/2	Jan 13	102	102	102	Jan 13		
Atlantic Coast Line	118	118	118	118	Feb 15	107 1/2	Jan 13	118	118	118	Jan 13		
Baltimore & Ohio	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	112 1/2	Jan 4	103 1/2	Feb 23	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	Feb 23		
do prof.	93	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	Feb 16	92	Feb 3	93	93	93	Feb 3		
Bakelite Mining	27 1/2	27 1/2	27	34	Jan 4	27	Jan 29	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	Jan 29		
Bethlehem Steel	20	20 1/2	20	20 1/2	Jan 25	20 1/2	Feb 23	20	20	20	Feb 23		
do prof.	49	49 1/2	49	49 1/2	Jan 8	47 1/2	Jan 24	49	49	49	Jan 24		
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	72 1/2	73 1/2	70 1/2	73 1/2	Mr 3	67	Jan 9	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	Jan 9		
Brooklyn Union Gas	123 1/2	125	125	130	Jan 2	118	Jan 28	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	Jan 28		
Brunswick City	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	16 1/2	Jan 2	13	Jan 13	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	Jan 13		
Buffalo, Rochester & Pitts	113	113	113	113	Jan 2	113	Jan 13	113	113	113	Jan 13		
Buffalo & Susq pref.	31	31	29 1/2	33 1/2	Feb 4	23 1/2	Jan 2	31	31	31	Jan 2		
Butterick Co	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	Jan 11	12 1/2	Jan 11	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	Jan 11		
Canada Southern	167 1/2	172 1/2	165	178 1/2	Jan 4	165	Mr 3	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2	Mr 3		
Central & S Am Tel	110	110	110	108	Feb 10	105	Feb 10	110	110	110	Feb 10		
Central Leather	28 1/2	30	25 1/2	33	Jan 4	25 1/2	Mr 2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	Mr 2		
do prof.	104	104	104	104	Jan 10	100	Jan 10	104	104	104	Jan 10		
Central R R of New Jersey	1212	235	235	235	Jan 8	215	Feb 23	1212	235	235	Feb 23		
Chesapeake & Ohio	65 1/2	66 1/2	63 1/2	68 1/2	Feb 15	55 1/2	Jan 6	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	Jan 6		
Chicago & Alton	59 1/2	61 1/2	60	70 1/2	Jan 7	57 1/2	Feb 24	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	Feb 24		
do prof.	65	65	65	76 1/2	Jan 8	70	Feb 23	65	65	65	Feb 23		
Chicago & E Illinois pref	112	112	112	112	Jan 2	112	Feb 23	112	112	112	Feb 23		
Chicago Great Western	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	11 1/2	Jan 2	6	Feb 25	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Feb 25		
do prof.	30	30 1/2	30	37	Jan 4	25	Jan 13	30	30	30	Jan 13		
do debentures	8 1/2	9 1/2	8 1/2	13 1/2	Jan 4	10	Jan 25	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	Jan 25		
Chicago, Mil & St Paul	142 1/2	144 1/2	141 1/2	151 1/2	Jan 4	141	Feb 23	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2	Feb 23		
do prof.	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2	167	Jan 25	159 1/2	Feb 24	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2	Feb 24		
Chicago & Northwestern	176	177 1/2	176	185	Jan 2	173 1/2	Feb 24	176	176	176	Feb 24		
do prof.	1210	215	215	215	Jan 30	215	Jan 30	1210	215	215	Jan 30		
Chicago, St P, M & Omaha	1158	1158	1158	1158	Jan 2	1158	Jan 25	1158	1158	1158	Jan 25		
do prof.	1158	1158	1158	1158	Jan 25	1158	Jan 25	1158	1158	1158	Jan 25		
Chicago Term Trans.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	20	Jan 25	17 1/2	Jan 11	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	Jan 11		
Chicago Union Traction	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	Jan 2	14 1/2	Jan 2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	Jan 2		
do prof.	74 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	Feb 16	68 1/2	Jan 29	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	Jan 29		
Clev, Cin, Chi & St L	1101	1101	1101	103	Feb 11	100	Jan 4	1101	1101	1101	Jan 4		
do prof.	1101	1101	1101	103	Feb 11	100	Jan 4	1101	1101	1101	Jan 4		
Clev, Lor & Wheeling	1101	1101	1101	103	Feb 11	100	Jan 4	1101	1101	1101	Jan 4		
do prof.	1101	1101	1101	103	Feb 11	100	Jan 4	1101	1101	1101	Jan 4		
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	1178 1/2	1178 1/2	1178 1/2	1178 1/2	Jan 7	1178 1/2	Jan 7	1178 1/2	1178 1/2	1178 1/2	Jan 7		
Colorado Fuel & Iron	31 1/2	34	31	45 1/2	Jan 7	29	Feb 23	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	Feb 23		
do prof.	63	63 1/2	63 1/2	75	Jan 7	75	Jan 7	63	63	63	Jan 7		
Colorado Southern	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	85 1/2	Jan 8	76 1/2	Jan 2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	Jan 2		
do 1st pref.	79 1/2	80	78	84 1/2	Jan 7	73 1/2	Jan 2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	Jan 2		
do 2d pref.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	Mr 5	2 1/2	Feb 23	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	Feb 23		
Consolidated Coal	127 1/2	128 1/2	126 1/2	165 1/2	Jan 4	111 1/2	Feb 4	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	Feb 4		
Consolidated Gas	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	20 1/2	Jan 27	16 1/2	Feb 24	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Feb 24		
Corn Products Refining Co	74	75	74	76 1/2	Feb 16	73 1/2	Jan 5	74	74	74	Jan 5		
do prof.	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2	Jan 4	174 1/2	Jan 4	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2	Jan 4		
Crescent Carpet Co	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	550	Jan 4	5							

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	Last Sale Friday	Week.		Year.	
		High	Low	High	Low
Texas Pacific.....	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/4	37 1/2 Feb 6	30 Feb 24
do Land Tr.....	80			85 1/2 Jan 19	80 1/2 Feb 23
Third Avenue.....	38 1/4	40 1/4	37	42 1/2 Jan 18	35 1/2 Feb 23
Toledo, Peoria & Western.....	12 1/2	13	12 1/4	15 1/2 Jan 2	11 Jan 14
Toledo Railways & Light.....	45 1/2	46 1/2	44 1/4	53 1/4 Jan 14	43 Feb 26
Toledo, St. Louis & Western.....	68 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/4	74 1/4 Jan 4	64 Feb 24
do pref.....	105 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2	107 Feb 15	97 Jan 2
Twin City Rapid Transit.....	9 1/2	10 1/2	10	11 1/2 Jan 12	9 1/2 Feb 24
do pref.....	68	68 1/2	68	69 1/2 Feb 4	66 Jan 24
Union Bag & Paper Co.....	175 1/2	175 1/2	173 1/2	184 1/2 Jan 2	172 1/2 Feb 23
do pref.....	95 1/2	96	94	97 Jan 8	94 Mr 1
United Clear Mfg. pt.....	101	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2 Feb 24	99 Jan 11
U. S. Ry Investment Co.....	32	32	31	37 Jan 4	30 Feb 25
U. S. Ry St. Louis pref.....	51 1/2	52	50 1/4	55 Jan 7	50 1/2 Feb 25
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe.....	26 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	30 1/2 Jan 9	24 1/2 Feb 24
do pref.....	66	70 1/2	70	77 Jan 8	70 Mr 2
U. S. Express.....	82			85 Jan 21	82 Feb 10
U. S. Leather.....		128	121	128 Mr 1	117 Feb 11
do pref.....	66 1/2	69 1/2	66 1/2	71 1/2 Jan 26	60 Jan 6
U. S. Realty & Improvement.....	8 1/2			13 1/2 Jan 7	12 1/2 Jan 16
U. S. Refine & Refining.....	29	30	29 1/2	34 1/2 Jan 22	27 Feb 24
do pref.....	102 1/2	103	102	107 Jan 12	98 Jan 29
U. S. Rubber.....	67			73 1/2 Jan 5	67 1/2 Feb 25
do 1st pref.....	45	46 1/2	43 1/2	55 1/2 Jan 22	44 Feb 23
U. S. Steel.....	111	111 1/2	111	115 Jan 19	114 Jan 19
do pref.....	40 1/2	42 1/2	40 1/2	47 1/2 Jan 4	39 1/2 Feb 26
Utah Copper.....	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	48 1/2 Jan 25	40 Feb 24
Vandalia R. R.....	113 1/2			115 Jan 19	114 Jan 19
do pref.....	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	64 Jan 6	57 Feb 23
Va. Iron, Coal & Coke.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	8 1/2 Jan 4	6 Feb 1
Vulcan Detinning.....	42 1/2			51 1/2 Jan 9	45 Jan 30
do pref.....	17	18	17	19 1/2 Jan 2	18 Feb 23
Wabash.....	44	45 1/2	43	48 1/2 Jan 8	41 Feb 23
do pref.....	1290			300 Jan 5	300 Jan 5
Western Maryland.....	21 1/2	22 1/2	20 1/2	25 1/2 Feb 2	19 Jan 30
W. U. Telegraph.....	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	70 1/2 Jan 2	64 Feb 24
Westinghouse.....	78	78	77 1/2	83 1/2 Jan 2	78 Feb 23
do 1st pref.....	108	110	110	120 Jan 4	110 Mr 3
Wheeling & L. E.....	9	10	9 1/2	12 1/2 Jan 2	8 1/2 Feb 6
do 1st pref.....	21 1/2	23	21	25 1/2 Jan 8	20 Feb 24
do 2d pref.....	11	12	11	15 1/2 Jan 8	10 Feb 26
Wisconsin Central.....	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	55 1/2 Jan 6	55 1/2 Jan 6
do pref.....	88	89 1/2	86 1/2	89 1/2 Mr 2	69 1/2 Jan 6

*Unlisted. †No sales.

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	Last Sale Friday	Week.		Year.	
		High	Low	High	Low
Adams Express 4s.....	93 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2 Jan 28	92 Jan 8
Albany & Susquehanna 3 1/2s.....	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	99 1/2 Jan 5	90 Jan 22
Allis-Chalmers 5s.....	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	99 1/2 Jan 4	92 Feb 23
American Ag. Chem. 5s.....	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	99 1/2 Jan 4	96 Jan 2
American Cotton Oil 4 1/2s.....	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	97 1/2 Jan 23	96 Jan 2
American Hide & Lea. 6s.....	98	99 1/2	99	100 Feb 5	97 1/2 Jan 9
American Ice Securities 6s.....	70 1/2	71	67	71 Mr 5	67 Jan 12
American Tel. & Tel. 4 1/2s.....	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2 Jan 2	91 1/2 Jan 2
American Tobacco Co. 4s.....	75 1/2	76	75 1/2	78 1/2 Jan 2	74 Feb 6
American Tobacco 6s.....	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2 Jan 4	104 Feb 6
Ann Arbor 4s.....	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2 Jan 3	104 Jan 18
do 1st pref.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2 Jan 18	100 Jan 18
do 2d pref.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2 Jan 18	100 Jan 18
do conv 5s.....	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2 Feb 17	106 Jan 12
do conv 4s.....	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2 Feb 17	102 Jan 13
Atlantic Coast Line 4s.....	96 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2 Jan 13	94 Jan 13
do L. & N. col 4s.....	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2 Jan 13	91 1/2 Jan 13
Baltimore & Ohio prior 3 1/2s.....	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2 Feb 1	93 Jan 5
do general 4s.....	100 1/2	101	100 1/2	101 1/2 Feb 1	100 Jan 13
do Pitts & M. D. 3 1/2s.....	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2 Jan 15	89 Jan 15
do P. L. E. & W. 4s.....	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2 Jan 2	90 Jan 5
do Southwest Div 3 1/2s.....	80	80	79 1/2	85 1/2 Jan 2	77 Feb 23
Bethlehem Steel 5s.....	84 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	85 1/2 Jan 4	81 Jan 11
Brooklyn Rap. Tran. ref 4s.....	103 1/2	104	103 1/2	105 Jan 5	101 Jan 7
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 5s.....	104 1/2	105	104 1/2	105 Jan 5	102 Jan 7
Brooklyn Union El. 1st 5s.....	106 1/2	107	106 1/2	107 Mr 2	104 Jan 4
Brooklyn Union Gas 5s.....	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 Feb 18	116 Jan 8
Buff. Roch. & Pitts gen 5s.....	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	107 Feb 16	106 Jan 4
Canada South 1st ext. 6s.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2 Jan 11	102 Jan 18
Central of Georgia 6s.....	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	111 Feb 3	108 Jan 18
Central Leather 5s.....	97	98 1/2	97	99 Jan 28	96 Jan 11
Central of New Jersey 6s.....	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2 Feb 20	127 Jan 11
Central Pacific 1st 4s.....	97 1/2	98	97 1/2	98 Jan 28	97 Jan 5
Ches. & Ohio 4 1/2s.....	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	116 Jan 13	114 Jan 5
do general 4 1/2s.....	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2 Feb 2	104 Jan 14
Chicago & Alton 3s.....	78 1/2			80 Feb 2	78 Jan 9
do 3 1/2s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	101 Feb 18	100 Jan 16
Chi. R. & N. 4 1/2s.....	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	93 Feb 2	91 Jan 8
do Ill. div 3 1/2s.....	102	102 1/2	102 1/2	103 Feb 3	101 Jan 12
do Illinois Div. 4s.....	102	102	102	102 Feb 18	101 Jan 15
do Nebraska Ex. 4s.....	116 1/2	117	116 1/2	117 Jan 13	116 Jan 5
Chi. & East Illinois 6s.....	116 1/2	117	116 1/2	117 Feb 17	115 Jan 13
Chicago & Erie 1st 5s.....	116 1/2	117	116 1/2	117 Feb 17	115 Jan 13
Chi. Ind. & Louis ref 6s.....	128 1/2	129	128 1/2	129 Feb 20	127 Jan 13
do refunding 5s.....	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2 Feb 8	103 Feb 1
Chi. Min. & St. Paul gen 4s.....	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2 Feb 17	103 Feb 3
do terminal 5s.....	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2 Feb 17	103 Feb 3
do C. & Pac. Western 5s.....	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2 Feb 16	109 Jan 4
do C. Pac. 6s.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2 Jan 20	101 Jan 20
do Southern Minn. 6s.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	102 Jan 30	101 Jan 6
do South Division 6s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2 Feb 9	100 Mr 2
Chi. & Northwestern 3 1/2s.....	92 1/2	93	92 1/2	94 Jan 18	92 Feb 24
do extended 4s.....	100 1/2	101	100 1/2	101 Jan 23	87 1/2 Jan 13
Chi. R. I. & Pacific col 5s.....	90 1/2	91	90	93 Jan 23	87 1/2 Jan 13
do general 4s.....	100 1/2	101	100 1/2	101 Jan 23	97 1/2 Jan 9
do collateral 7 1/2s.....	92 1/2	93	92 1/2	94 Feb 5	90 Jan 2
do refunding 4s.....	92 1/2	93	92 1/2	94 Feb 5	90 Jan 2
Chi. St. Paul, M. & O. 6s.....	130	130	130	130 1/2 Jan 28	129 Jan 5
Clev. C. & St. L. 4s.....	98	98 1/2	98	98 1/2 Jan 21	97 Jan 15
do St. Louis Div 4s.....	95 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/2 Jan 8	95 Jan 25
Col. Industrial 5s.....	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	77 Jan 7	71 Feb 23
Col. Midland 1st 4s.....	85	86 1/2	85 1/2	87 Feb 11	80 Jan 5
Col. Southern 1st 4s.....	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	99 Jan 19	97 Jan 5
do ref 4 1/2s.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2 Feb 8	29 Feb 8
Con. Tobacco 4s.....	100	101	100 1/2	102 Jan 4	100 Feb 27
Del. & Hudson conv 4s.....	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	98 Jan 4	97 Feb 11
Den. & R. G. 4s.....	76 1/2	77	75	78 Jan 22	75 Feb 24
Distillers' Securities 5s.....	113	113	113	113 Jan 21	112 Feb 9
E. T. V. & G. 6s.....	72	72	72	72 Feb 15	70 Jan 14
do general 4s.....	72	72	72	72 Feb 15	70 Jan 14
do conv 4s.....	62	63 1/2	62	63 Jan 6	62 Feb 24
do conv 4s.....	62	63 1/2	62	63 Jan 6	62 Feb 24
Erie, Pa. col 4s.....	79			85 Jan 11	83 Feb 5
Evansville & T. H. 1st gen 5s.....	102			102 Feb 1	102 Feb 1
Fl. W. & D. C. 1st 6s.....	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	117 Feb 1	115 Jan 5

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ACTIVE BONDS	Last	Week		Year	
	Sale	High	Low	High	Low
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Ft W & Rio Grande 1st 4s.....	88	88	88	88 Feb 24	85 Jan 13
General Elec deb 5s.....	1139 1/2	140	139	140 Jan 4	136 Feb 23
G B & Western 4 1/2s.....	108 1/2	14	14	17 Jan 4	14 Feb 26
Hocking Valley 4 1/2s.....	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2 Mr 5	104 1/2 Jan 14
I & T Cen gen 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2 Feb 10	100 1/2 Feb 23
Illinois Cen 4s, 1952.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2 Feb 10	100 1/2 Feb 23
do 4s, 1953.....	100	101	101	101 Mr 1	100 Jan 25
do ref 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2 Feb 8	99 Jan 13
Int Mer Marine 4 1/2s.....	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 Jan 2	71 Feb 23
Inter-Metropolitan 4 1/2s.....	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	81 1/2 Jan 25	79 Jan 9
International Paper 6s.....	105	105 1/2	105	106 1/2 Jan 28	104 Jan 13
do conv 5s.....	87 1/2	87	87	88 1/2 Jan 27	87 Feb 25
Internat'l Steam Pump 6s.....	101 1/2	102	102	102 1/2 Jan 27	100 Jan 9
Iowa Central 1st 5s.....	110			111 1/2 Feb 23	109 Jan 11
do ref 4s.....	81	81 1/2	80 1/2	82 Jan 5	79 Feb 24
Kansas City, Ft. S. & Mem 4s.....	81	84 1/2	83 1/2	86 Feb 11	82 Jan 18
Kansas City Southern 3s.....	74 1/2	75	74 1/2	75 Feb 18	73 Jan 8
Lackawanna Steel 5s.....	96 1/2	97	96 1/2	98 Feb 10	94 Jan 9
Laclede Gas 5s.....	105	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 Mr 5	102 Jan 6
Lake Erie & Western 1st 3s.....	113 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	114 Mr 3	112 Jan 8
do 2d 5s.....	107 1/2			107 1/2 Jan 13	107 1/2 Jan 13
Lake Shore 3 1/2s.....	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	96 Feb 18	94 Jan 7
do deb 4s, 1928.....	96 1/2	97	96 1/2	97 Jan 27	95 Jan 2
do deb 4s, 1931.....	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	96 Feb 8	95 Jan 4
Long Island United 4s.....	95 1/2	96	96	96 1/2 Jan 12	96 Mr 1
do gen 4s.....	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	99 Feb 11	97 Jan 28
do ref 4s.....	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2 Feb 8	100 Jan 5
Louisville & Nash United 4s.....	100	100 1/2	100	100 1/2 Feb 8	98 Jan 21
Manhattan 4s.....	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	100 Feb 10	98 Jan 20
do tax exempt.....	100	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2 Feb 11	99 Jan 7
Met Street Ry 5s tr. rec.....	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	85 Jan 4	83 Mr 1
Mex Cen 4s tr. rec.....	84	84	84	85 Jan 2	82 Jan 8
do 1st income tr. rec.....	20			26 Jan 4	19 Feb 24
do 2d income tr. rec.....	19			24 Jan 4	21 Feb 24
Minneapolis & St L. 5s.....	110 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 Mr 2	109 Jan 19
do 1st & ref 4s.....	84 1/2	85	84 1/2	86 Feb 15	84 Jan 6
Missouri & Kan. & Tex 1st 4s.....	100	99	99	100 Feb 16	98 Jan 2
do 2d 4s.....	87	87 1/2	87 1/2	88 Jan 25	87 Feb 19
do ext 5s.....	108 1/2			109 Feb 17	104 Jan 5
do ref 4s.....	87 1/2	87	86 1/2	87 Feb 9	83 Jan 6
do sinking fund 4s.....	91	92	91	93 Feb 9	90 Jan 5
Missouri Pacific 4 1/2s.....	108 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2 Mr 1	100 Jan 20
do collateral 5s.....	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2 Jan 20	101 Jan 8
do 4s.....	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	85 Feb 9	78 Jan 2
Mobile & Ohio gen 4s.....	88 1/2	90	90	90 Mr 1	86 1/2 Jan 27
Nacson Elec 4 1/2s.....	77 1/2			80 Jan 12	76 Jan 2
Nation's Mexico 4s.....				83 Feb 10	80 Jan 12
N, C. & St Louis 5s.....	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 Feb 17	113 Feb 17
N Y Air Brake 5s.....	108	108	108	113 1/2 Jan 7	108 Mr 1
New York Central gen 3 1/2s.....	94 1/2	96	94 1/2	95 Feb 16	93 Jan 5
do deb 4s, 1928.....	83	84 1/2	84 1/2	86 Feb 19	84 Jan 4
do Lake Shore col 3 1/2s.....	102	102	102	104 Feb 2	101 Jan 12
do M C collateral 3 1/2s.....	85 1/2	86	85 1/2	87 Feb 2	84 Mr 4
N Y, C. & St Louis 4s.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 Mr 4	100 Feb 3
do N Y, C. & E. H. & C. 5s.....	134	134	133 1/2	135 Jan 8	133 Feb 24
N Y, N. H. & H. conv deb 5s.....	97	98	97 1/2	100 Jan 8	97 Mr 3
do conv 3 1/2s.....	98 1/2	99	98 1/2	100 Jan 8	98 Jan 9
N Y, Ont. & West ref 4s.....	98 1/2	99	98 1/2	99 Feb 8	98 Jan 9
Norfolk Western 4 1/2s.....	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	95 Jan 6	93 Jan 18
do divisional 1st lien 4s.....	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	95 Feb 8	93 Jan 2
do conv 4s.....	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	95 Feb 8	93 Jan 2
do Puca, C. & C. joint 4s.....	103 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	95 Feb 8	93 Jan 2
Northern Pacific prior 4s.....	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	75 Jan 29	70 Jan 4
do general 4s.....	98 1/2	99	98 1/2	99 Feb 26	97 Jan 5
N. O. Ry N. J. 4s, C. & C. col.....	118 1/2	119	118 1/2	119 Jan 20	115 Jan 6
Oregon Ry & Nav 4s.....	98 1/2	99	98 1/2	99 Feb 26	97 Jan 5
Oregon Short Line 1st 6s.....	118 1/2	117	117	118 Jan 20	115 Jan 6
do conv 4s.....	94 1/2	95	94 1/2	95 Feb 17	94 Jan 4
Pacific Coast 1st 5s.....				100 Jan 18	109 Jan 4
Pennsylvania 4s, 1948.....	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 Jan 18	104 Jan 4
do conv 3 1/2s, 1948.....	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 Feb 10	96 Jan 2
do conv 3 1/2s, 1951.....	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 Jan 26	94 Jan 4
Penn. & E. 1st 5s.....	93 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	94 Jan 15	93 Jan 12
do income.....	40	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 Jan 4	40 Feb 25
Reading gen 4s.....	100	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2 Jan 25	96 Jan 28
do 1st 4s.....	95	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 Jan 25	96 Jan 28
Rep Iron & Steel 5s.....	99	100	99	100 Feb 4	99 Feb 5
do 1st 4s.....	98	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 Feb 18	99 Jan 1
do 2d 4s.....	83	85	85	87 Jan 14	83 Jan 19
St Joe & Iron 1st 4s.....	111 1/2	112	112	112 Jan 7	111 Jan 12
do ref 4s.....	88 1/2	89	88 1/2	89 Feb 11	86 Jan 15
do River & Gulf Div 4s.....	90 1/2	91	90 1/2	91 Feb 16	88 Jan 9
St L & S R ref 4s.....	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	87 Jan 24	84 Jan 19
St Louis general 5s.....	111	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 Feb 4	110 Jan 21
do general 6s.....	124	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 Mr 4	122 Jan 21
St L & Southwest 1st 5s.....	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	94 Feb 17	92 Jan 4
do 2d income.....	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	82 Feb 5	79 Jan 6
St Paul & N. W. 4s.....	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	131 Feb 18	131 Jan 8
St Paul, M. & M. 5s.....	109 1/2			111 Jan 13	109 Jan 11
do Montana ext 4s.....	99	99 1/2	99 1/2	100 Jan 27	99 Mr 4
San Antonio & A. P. 4s.....	91	91 1/2	91	92 Feb 17	89 Jan 12
Securities Air Line 5s.....	84	85 1/2	85 1/2	86 Jan 4	83 Feb 24
do 4s.....	94 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 Feb 1	94 Jan 21
do 3s.....	91 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 Jan 30	90 Jan 4
Southern Railway 5s.....	111 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 Jan 4	110 Jan 21
St Paul & gen 4s.....	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 Feb 4	76 Jan 5
do M. & O. col 4s.....	89	89	89	89 Feb 26	85 Jan 6
do St Louis Division 4s.....	89 1/2	90	90	91 Feb 18	87 Jan 19
Tennessee Coal & Iron gen 4s.....	96	97	97	98 Feb 15	96 Jan 6
do 3s.....	96	97	97	98 Feb 15	96 Jan 6
Texas Pacific 1st 5s.....	113 1/2			118 Feb 15	117 Jan 5
Third Ave, S. T. R. & S. 4s.....	68 1/2	69	67 1/2	71 Jan 23	67 Feb 23
do St Louis & W. S. 4s.....	90	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 Mr 2	90 Mr 5
do 1st 4s.....	85 1/2	86	85	86 Jan 21	83 Jan 8
Union Pacific 1st 4s.....	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	104 Jan 21	103 Jan 8
Union Pacific conv 4s.....	108	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 Jan 2	102 Feb 23
do 1st & ref 4s.....	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	99 Feb 5	96 Jan 6
Union Pacific San Fran 4s.....	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 Jan 21	72 Jan 21
U. S. Leather 6s.....	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 Mr 4	104 Feb 4
U. S. Realty & Imp 5s.....	88	88	88	89 Jan 26	84 Jan 8
U. S. Steel 4s.....	102 1/2	103	102 1/2	103 Jan 26	99 Jan 5
U. S. Steel 5s.....	102 1/2	103	102 1/2	104 Jan 14	99 Jan 5
Wabash 1st 5s.....	112 1/2	113	113	114 Feb 3	112 Jan 6
do 2d 5s.....	105			105 Feb 16	102 Jan 18
do Ref. & ext 4s.....	74	75	73 1/2	78 Jan 27	74 Jan 5
Wabash-Baltimore term 1st.....	50	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 Feb 1	49 Jan 21
Wabash-Baltimore term 2d.....	50	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 Feb 1	49 Jan 21
West, Maryland 4s.....	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	86 Feb 5	82 Jan 7
do convertible 4s.....				72 Feb 5	61 Jan 6
West N. Y. & P. 1st 5s.....	117	118	117	117 Feb 19	116 Jan 23
do 2d 5s.....	98 1/2	99	98 1/2	99 Jan 26	98 Jan 9
do R. & E. 1st 5s.....	98 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 Jan 20	94 Feb 26
do conv 5s, series A.....	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	85 Jan 2	84 Jan 14
West Shore 4s.....	103	103 1/2	103	103 Feb 8	101 Jan 12
West Shore 5s.....	103	103 1/2	103	103 Feb 8	101 Jan 12
Wheeling & L. E. conv 3 1/2s.....	93	94	93 1/2	95 Feb 9	93 Jan 14
Wisconsin Central 4s.....	94 1/2	95	94 1/2	95 Mr 1	89 Jan 14

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS OF COMMODITIES.

Minimum Prices at New York, unless otherwise specified—Corrected each week to Friday.

ARTICLE.	This Week	Last Year	ARTICLE.	This Week	Last Year	ARTICLE.	This Week	Last Year
APPLES:			DRUGS—Continued.			METALS—Continued.		
Poor to fair.....bbl	2.50	2.25	Formaldehyde.....lb	9 1/4	.....	Lead, N. Y.....lb	3.95	3 3/4
Fancy.....".....	4.00	4.00	Fusel oil, crude.....gal	-1.10	.....	Tin, N. Y.....".....	28.82 1/2	30.25
BEANS:			Gambier, cube No. 1.....lb	-5 1/4	4	Tin plate, N. Y.....100 lb. box	3.89	3.89
Marrow, choice.....bag	+2.50	2.25	Gelatine, silver.....".....	24	.....		
Medium.....".....	+2.40	2.32 1/2	Glycerine, C. P., in bulk.....	-15 1/4	16	MOLASSES AND SYRUPS:		
BOOTS AND SHOES:			Guaiac, sorted.....".....	7	.....	New Orleans, cent.		
Men's grain shoes.....pair	1.52 1/2	1.55	Guaiac, C. P., in bulk.....	31	25	Common.....gal	16	.....
Creedmore split.....".....	1.35	1.35	Guaiac, C. P., in bulk.....	48	44	Open kettle.....".....	28	.....
Men's satin shoes.....".....	1.35	1.35	Guaiac, C. P., in bulk.....	75	72 1/2	Syrup, common.....".....	28	.....
Wax brogans, No. 1.....".....	1.15	1.17 1/2	Guaiac, C. P., in bulk.....	15	.....	Fancy.....".....	28	.....
Men's kip shoes.....".....	1.27 1/2	1.30	Mastic.....".....	-46	.....		
Men's calf shoes.....".....	2.00	2.00	Senegal, sorted.....".....	49	49	OILS:		
Men's split boots.....".....	1.75	1.82 1/2	Shel ac, D. C.....".....	-35	.....	Corn.....lb	5.60	4 1/2
Men's kip boots.....".....	1.62 1/2	1.70	Copal, Zan. pure white.....".....	80	.....	Cottonseed, prime, south-		
Men's calf boots.....".....	2.92 1/2	2.72 1/2	Kuari, No. 1.....".....	42	.....	ern, yellow.....gal	-37	38
Women's grain.....".....	1.42 1/2	1.45	Tragacanth, Aleppo lbs.....	78	70	Cocunut, Ceylon.....lb	-6 1/2	8
Women's split.....".....	1.12 1/2	1.12 1/2	Indigo, Bengal, low grade.....	67 1/2	50	Cod, domestic.....gal	36	42
Women's satin.....".....	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2	Iodine, resublimed.....".....	2.40	.....	Newfoundland.....".....	38	44
BUILDING MATERIAL:			Iodoform.....".....	2.75	.....	Land, prime, city.....".....	75	67
Brick, State, common.....1000	4.50	5.25	Morphine, bulk.....oz	2.65	2.85	extra No. 1.....".....	56	52
Glass, window, less dis-			Oil Anise.....lb	1.07 1/2	1.10	Lansed, city, raw.....bbl	56	43
counts.....box	2.45	2.45	Bay.....".....	1.90	.....	Petroleum, crude.....bbl	1.78	1.78
Cement, Portland, dom.....	1.45	.....	Bergamot.....".....	5.00	3.30	Refined, cargo lots, in		
Lath, Eastern, spruce.....1000	3.75	3.00	Cassia, 75-80 p. c., tech.....	1.05	1.30	barrels.....".....	8.50	8.75
Lime, Eastern, common.....bbl	1.02	80	Citronell.....".....	26	.....	PAPER: News.....100 lbs	2.30	2.50
Shingles.....1000	.....	.....	Lemon.....".....	-1.00	.....	PEAS: Choice Scotch.....bag	2.40	2.45
BURLAP, 10 1/2 oz. 40 in.....yd	4.60	4.40	Wintergreen, nat. sweet					
8 oz. 40 in.....".....	3.60	4.10	birch.....".....	1.60	.....	PROVISIONS, Chicago—		
COFFEE, No. 7, Rio.....lb	+8 1/4	6 1/4	Opium, jobbing lots.....".....	4.42 1/2	4.50	Beef, live.....100 lbs	+4.60	4.65
COTTON GOODS:			Quicksilver.....".....	-62	61	Hogs, live.....".....	+8.50	4.80
Brown sheetings, standard, yd	6 1/2	7	Quinine, 100-oz. tin.....oz	14	16	Lard, prime steamed.....".....	+10.25	7.35
Wide sheetings, 10-4.....".....	-35	30 1/2	Nitrate Silver, crystals.....lb	34 1/2	.....	Fork, mess.....".....	17.25	13.50
Bleached sheetings, 8-4.....".....	9 1/2	9 1/2	Rochelle Salts.....".....	19 1/2	.....	Sheep, live.....".....	+3.35	4.40
Medium.....".....	6 1/2	6 1/2	Salt-petre, crude.....lb	9 1/4	9 1/4	Tallow.....".....	6.00	5.25
Brown sheetings, 4-3 d.....".....	5 1/2	5 1/2	Salt-petre, refined.....lb	4.00	3.75	RICE: Domestic, prime.....lb	5 1/2	5 1/2
Standard prints.....".....	5	6	Soda benzoate.....".....	29	.....	RUBBER: Upriver, prime lb	1.26	66
Brown drills, st.....".....	5 1/2	7	Vitriol Blue.....".....	4.60	5 1/2	SALT:		
Staple ginghams.....".....	5 1/2	6	FERTILIZERS:			Domestic.....224-lb. bag	1.15	.....
Blue denim, 9 oz.....".....	11 1/2	12 1/2	Bones, ground, steamed,			Turk's Island.....140-lb. bag	76	80
Print cloths.....".....	-43 1/2	3 1/2	1 p. c. am., 60 p. c. bone			SALT FISH		
DAIRY:			phosphate.....ton	21.00	20.00	Mackerel, Norway No. 1.		
Butter, creamery special.....lb	-29 1/2	30 1/2	Muriate Potash, basis 80			165-180.....bbl	-29.50	25.00
State dairy, common to			p. c.....100 lb	1.90	1.87	Norway No. 4, 400-450.....	12.00	.....
fair.....".....	20	26	Nitrate So. 95 p. c.....".....	-2.17 1/2	2.47 1/2	Bloaters, No. 1, 140-150.....	22.00	.....
West'n, imitation cream-			Sulphate Ammonia.....".....	2.97 1/2	3.02 1/2	Herring, round, medium.....	5.00	.....
ery firsts.....".....	22	.....	domestic.....".....	2.18	.....	Cod, Georges.....100 lbs	6.25	6.00
Cheese, I. c., special.....".....	15 1/2	16	Sulph. Potash, basis 90%.....	.....	.....	boneless, genuine.....lb	7 1/2	.....
I. c., common to fair.....".....	11 1/2	10	FLOUR			SILK: Raw.....lb	-4.70	3.95
Eggs, nearby, fancy.....doz	-26	29	Spring patent.....bbl	+5.75	4.75	SPICES:		
Fresh gathered, 1st.....".....	-21	23	Winter.....".....	+5.75	4.15	Cloves, Zanzibar.....lb	10 1/2	10 1/2
Milk, 40 qt. can, best to			Spring, clear.....".....	+4.05	.....	Nutmegs, 105-110.....".....	10 1/2	13 1/2
shipper.....can	1.30	1.50	Winter.....".....	4.50	.....	Mace.....".....	30	.....
DRIED FRUITS:			GRAIN:			Ginger, Calcutta.....".....	7	.....
Apples, evaporated, choice,			Wheat, No. 2 red.....bush	+1.24 1/2	1.02	Pepper, Singapore, black.....	9 1/2	7 1/2
in cases.....lb	7 1/2	7 1/2	Corn, No. 2 spot.....".....	+74	1.15	SPIRITS—Cincinnati.....gal	1.35	1.35
Apricots, Cal. st., boxes.....	8 1/2	.....	Malt.....".....	+59	57	SUGAR:		
Citron, boxes.....".....	11 1/2	.....	Oats, natural white.....".....	+85 1/2	1.08	Raw Muscovado.....100 lbs	+3.235	3.38
Currents, cleaned, bbls.....	6	.....	Rye, No. 2.....".....	-75	90	Refined, crushed.....".....	5.35	5.55
Lemon peel.....".....	9 1/2	.....	Barley, new malting.....".....	85	90	Standard, granu., net.....".....	4.65	4.65
Orange peel.....".....	8	.....	Hay, prime timothy.....100lb	1.00	.....	TEA: Formosa, fair.....lb	15	14
Praires, Cal., 30-40, 25-lb.			Straw, long rye, No. 2.....".....	.....	.....	Fine.....".....	32	24
box.....".....	7 1/2	.....	HEMP:			Japan, low.....".....	30	19
Raisins, Mal., 3-cr.....box	2.30	.....	Manila, cur. spot.....lb	-5 1/2	6 1/2	Best.....".....	35	35
California standard loose			Superior seconds, spot.....".....	5	5 1/2	Hyson, low.....".....	12	12
muscatels, 4-cr.....lb	4 1/2	.....	HIDES, Chicago:			Best.....".....	40	40
DRUGS & CHEMICALS:			Packer No. 1 native.....lb	14	9 1/2	TOBACCO—Louisville:		
Acetate Soda.....lb	4 1/2	.....	No. 1 Texas.....".....	15 1/2	10 1/2	Burley red—Common, short.....lb	14 1/2	10 1/2
Acid, benzoic.....oz	10	.....	Colorado.....".....	-13 1/2	9	Common.....".....	16 1/2	13
Boric acid, crystals.....lb	7	.....	Cows, heavy native.....".....	-13 1/2	8	Medium.....".....	17 1/2	13
Carbolic, drums.....".....	9	.....	Branded cows.....".....	-13	8	Fine.....".....	21	17
Chloric, domestic.....".....	-41	.....	Country, No. 1 steer.....".....	12 1/2	7 1/2	Burley color—Common.....".....	16	13
Chloric, 25%.....100lb	2.20	.....	No. 1 cow, heavy.....".....	-11 1/2	6 1/2	Medium.....".....	18 1/2	14
Muriatic, 18%.....".....	1.15	.....	No. 1 Buff hides.....".....	-11 1/2	7	Dark, re-handling—Com.....".....	5 1/2	8 1/2
" 22%.....".....	1.45	.....	No. 1 Kip.....".....	-15 1/2	12 1/2	Medium.....".....	6 1/2	9 1/2
Nitric, 36%.....lb	3 1/2	.....	No. 1 Calfskins.....".....	13	13	Dark, export—Common.....".....	7 1/2	10 1/2
" 42%.....".....	+4 1/2	.....	HOPS, N. Y. State.....lb	+8 1/2	3	TURPENTINE.....gal	-42	53 1/2
Sulphuric, 60%.....100lb	-90	1.60	JUTE, spot.....lb	.....	.....	VEGETABLES:		
Tartaric, crystals.....".....	28 1/2	.....	LEATHER:			Cabbage, dom. white.....ton	+50.00	.....
Alkali, 48%.....".....	90	.....	Hemlock sole, B. A. It.....lb	23 1/2	24	Onions, Ct. & East n. white, bbl	3.00	3.00
Alum, lump.....".....	1.75	1.75	Non a id, common.....".....	23	23 1/2	" " " yellow.....".....	2.00	2.25
Ammonia, carbonate dom.....lb	7 1/2	7 1/2	Union backs, heavy.....".....	35 1/2	32	" " " red.....".....	1.75	2.00
Atsentic, white.....".....	3.10	.....	Glared kid.....".....	16	16 1/2	Potatoes, state & w'n, bulk.....	2.25	2.50
Bi-carbonate soda, Amer-			Oil grain, No. 1, 6 to 7 oz.....	16	15	Turnips, rutabagas.....".....	75	1.00
ican.....100lb	-1.00	1.15	Glove grain, No. 1, 4 oz.....	11 1/2	10 1/2	" " white.....".....	75	1.00
Bi-Chromate Potash, Ameri-			Satin, No. 1, large, 4 oz.....	24	22	WOOL—Phila—		
can.....lb	-8 1/2	8 1/2	Split, Crumple, No. 1, lt.....	44	36	Average 100 grades.....lb	27.25	24.57
Bleaching powder, over			Belting butts.....".....	.....	.....	Ohio XX.....".....	33	32
35%.....100lb	1.20	1.20	LUMBER:			X.....".....	31	31
Borax, powdered.....lb	4 1/2	4 1/2	Hemlock Pa., base pr. 1000 ft			Medium.....".....	+35	37
Brimstone, crude domes-			White pine b. b.....".....	20.00	.....	N. Y. & Michigan—		
tic.....ton	22.00	22.00	Oak 4 x 4 No. 1 com.....".....	36.00	.....	Three-eighths.....".....	28	28
Calomel, American.....".....	82	82	White ash 4 x 4 firsts.....".....	52.00	100	Quarter blood.....".....	28	27
Camphor, American ref'd.....	44	66	Cherry 4 x 4 firsts.....".....	95.00	45	Wisconsin & Illinois—		
bbl. lots.....".....	44	66	White wood 4 x 4 lots.....".....	40.00	45	".....".....	20	22
Cantharides, Chinese.....".....	25	.....	METALS:			Medium.....".....	26	27
Carbon, unspilled.....".....	12 1/2	.....	Pig Iron, fdry, No. 2 Phila. ton	-16.50	18.25	Quarter blood.....".....	28	26
Castile soap, pure white.....	10 1/2	12	basic, valley furnace.....".....	15.00	16.25	Coars.....".....	23	25
Castor Oil, No. 1, bbl. lots.....	10 1/2	12	Bessemer, Pittsburgh.....".....	16.40	17.90	North & South Dakota—		
Caustic soda, domestic.....".....	1.75	1.75	gray forge, Pittsburgh.....".....	14.90	15.90	Medium.....".....	20	20
70%.....100lb	1.75	1.75	Billets, steel, Pittsburgh.....".....	-20.00	28.00	Quarter blood.....".....	23	23
Chlorate potash.....".....	8 1/2	8 1/2	for forging, Pittsburgh.....".....	-22.00	30.00	Utah, Wyoming & Idaho—		
Chloroform.....".....	27	27	open-hearth, Phila.....".....	25.00	30.40	Light fine.....".....	+17	18
Cocoa butter, bulk.....".....	26 1/2	.....	wire rods, Pittsburgh.....".....	33.00	35.00	Heavy.....".....	+17	17
Cod liver oil, Newfound.....bbl	18.50	.....	Heavy steel rails at mill.....	28.00	28.00	WOOLEN GOODS:		
Corrosive sublimate.....lb	73	.....	Iron bars, refin. 4 Phil. 100 lbs	-1.42	1.65	Clay worsted, 16 oz.....yd	-1.50	1.57 1/2
Cream tartar 99 p. c.....".....	23	23	common, Pittsburgh.....".....	1.40	1.50	Clay mixture, 10 oz.....".....	-1.47 1/2	1.50
Creosote, beechwood.....".....	50	48	Steel bars, Pittsburgh.....".....	1.20	1.60	Thibet, all wool, 24 oz.....".....	-32 1/2	35
Cochineal, Tennessee, silver.....	37	44	Tank plates, Pittsb g.....".....	1.30	1.70	Dress Goods, fancy.....".....	-8 1/2	7 1/2
Cutch, mat.....".....	5	4 1/2	Beams, Pittsburgh.....".....	1.30	1.70	Broadcloths.....".....	-8 1/2	7 1/2
Balsam, Copaliba, S. A.....gal	+50	48	Angles, Pittsburgh.....".....	1.30	1.70	Talbot "T" flannels.....".....	1.50	1.50
Fir, Canada.....".....	1.60	.....	Sheets, black, No. 25, Pittsburg.....	-2.30	2.50	Cashmere cotton warp.....".....	-22 1/2	22 1/2
P-r-u.....".....	19	.....	Wire Nails, Pittsb g.....".....	1.95	2.05	Plain chevrons, 14 oz.....".....	-87 1/2	97 1/2
Tolu.....".....	-90	.....	Cut Nails, Pittsburgh.....".....	+1.80	1.90	Serges, 12 oz.....".....	1.00	1.00
Epsom salts, domestic, 100 lb			Barb Wire, galvan- ized, Pittsburg.....".....	2.40	2.50			
Ergot, Russian.....lb	+40	.....	Copper, lake, N. Y.....lb	-12.75	12.50			
Ether, U. S. P. 1900.....".....	15	.....	Spelter, N. Y.....".....	-4.80	4.60			
Encalyptol.....".....	85	.....					

+ Means advance since last week.

- Means decline since last week.

Advances 24; declines 37.

BANKING NEWS

NEW NATIONAL BANKS.

Pacific.

CALIFORNIA, El Centro.—First National Bank. (1950). Capital \$25,000. Geo. A. Carter, president; E. Hinman, cashier.

APPLICATIONS TO ORGANIZE.

Eastern.

MASSACHUSETTS, Foxboro.—The Foxboro National Bank. Capital \$50,000. Correspondent, W. B. Baker.

NEW JERSEY, Ramsey.—The First National Bank. Capital \$25,000. Application filed by F. A. Schilling.

Southern.

SOUTH CAROLINA, Aiken.—The First National Bank. Capital \$50,000. Application filed by B. Sherwood Dunn.

VIRGINIA, Buchanan.—The Buchanan National Bank. Capital \$25,000. Application filed by Upshur H. Hyde.

Western.

IOWA, Conrad.—The First National Bank. Capital \$25,000. Application filed by T. L. Evans, Beaman.

KANSAS, Natoma.—The First National Bank. Capital \$25,000. Application filed by Jacob W. Boughner.

WISCONSIN, Port Washington.—The First National Bank. Capital \$50,000. Application filed by Hugo Kiel, De Pere.

NEW STATE BANKS, PRIVATE BANKS & TRUST COMPANIES.

Southern.

ALABAMA, Gadsden.—Alabama Bank & Trust Co. Capital \$30,000. C. L. Grice, president; J. E. Blackwood and R. E. Grace, vice-presidents; W. H. Porter, cashier.

MISSOURI, Kansas City.—Mercantile Bank. Capital \$100,000. W. H. Winants, president; Geo. H. Edwards and Paul F. Covington, vice-presidents; Geo. H. Ruddy, cashier.

MISSOURI, Oronogo.—Bank of Oronogo. Capital \$10,000. Incorporated. Succeeds Bank of Oronogo (Private).

MISSOURI, St. Louis.—The People's Savings Trust Co. Capital \$400,000. E. G. Lewis, president; Edward Dickinson, I. B. Tebbetts and H. L. Kramer, vice-presidents; F. V. Putnam, treasurer; W. B. Miller, secretary.

TEXAS, Emory.—First State Bank. Capital \$10,000. Incorporated.

TEXAS, Golden.—Golden State Bank. Capital \$10,000. Dr. J. E. Cooper, president; Y. O. McAdams, vice-president; W. A. Smith, cashier. Succeeds Farmers & Merchants' Bank (Private).

TEXAS, Midlothian.—Farmers' State Bank. Capital \$10,000. S. J. Martin, president; M. W. Hawkins, vice-president; G. W. Newton, cashier.

TEXAS, Weatherford.—Merchants & Farmers' State Bank. Capital \$100,000. W. H. Eddleman, president; H. L. Prevard, vice-president; W. L. Tucker, cashier. Succeeds Farmers & Merchants' National Bank.

TEXAS, Willsboro.—Farmers' State Bank. Capital \$20,000. Incorporated.

Western.

INDIANA, East Switzerland.—Bank of East Enterprise (Private). Capital \$12,000. Wm. P. Tritt, president; Wm. H. Madison, cashier; Jordan H. House, assistant cashier.

IOWA, Templeton.—Farmers' Savings Bank. Capital \$10,000. Andrew Stevenson, president; Peter New, vice-president; M. J. Daeges, cashier.

KANSAS, Grenola.—Citizens' State Bank of Grenola. Incorporated. Capital \$20,000.

KANSAS, Tipton.—Home State Bank. Capital \$10,000. A. Bueche, president; Chas. Hobble, vice-president; E. F. Burns, cashier.

MICHIGAN, Clare.—Citizens' State Bank of Clare. Incorporated. Succeeds The Citizens' Bank (not inc.).

MICHIGAN, Hubbell.—Hubbell Savings Bank. Incorporated. Capital \$30,000.

MICHIGAN, Kalkaska.—People's State & Savings Bank. Capital \$20,000. A. E. Bowerman, president; Solomon Looser, vice-president; Wm. Childs, cashier. Succeeds Kalkaska City Bank (not inc.).

MICHIGAN, Lake City.—Lake City State Bank. Capital \$20,000. R. M. Bielby, president; Simon Ardis, vice-president; F. D. McGregor, cashier; Frank Coffee, assistant cashier. Succeeds Lake City Bank (private).

MINNESOTA, Pequot.—First State Bank. Capital \$10,000. Isaac Hazlett, president; J. J. Meyer, vice-president; W. H. Cloud, cashier.

OKLAHOMA, Sulphur.—Security State Bank. Capital \$15,000. T. E. Nolacek, president; H. R. Jinks, vice-president; C. T. Jinks, cashier; E. White, assistant cashier.

Pacific.

CALIFORNIA, Big Pine.—Inyo County Bank. Branch of Inyo County Bank (private), Bishop. IDAHO, Burley.—Bank of Burley. Capital \$25,000. Organizing.

CHANGE IN OFFICERS.

Eastern.

PENNSYLVANIA, Allegheny.—First National Bank. James S. Kuhn is president; W. T. Kuhn, vice-president.

PENNSYLVANIA, Allentown.—Allentown National Bank. C. M. W. Keck is president; John F. Wenner, cashier.

PENNSYLVANIA, Emlenton.—First National Bank. H. J. Crawford is president; T. B. Gregory, vice-president.

PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia.—National Bank of Germantown at Philadelphia. Thomas B. Horner is president.

PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia.—Penn National Bank. M. G. Baker is cashier.

PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia.—Quaker City National Bank. W. H. Clark is president; C. S. Hinchman, vice-president.

PENNSYLVANIA, Pittsburgh.—First National Bank of Birmingham. Daniel Beech is president.

PENNSYLVANIA, Pittsburgh.—German National Bank. J. F. Erney is president; A. A. Fraunheim, vice-president.

PENNSYLVANIA, Pitsburg.—Keystone National Bank. W. H. Nimick is president; Wm. Witherow, vice-president.

Southern.

GEORGIA, Calhoun.—People's Bank. The officers now are: W. L. Hines, president; T. A. Hopper, cashier.

TEXAS, Red Rock.—First State Bank. John H. Harkins is cashier.

Western.

IOWA, Cerro Gordo.—First National Bank. Officers now are F. M. Rogers, president; J. K. Hill, vice-president; F. L. Rogers, cashier.

IOWA, Plymouth.—First National Bank. Frank Wakeman is vice-president.

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OHIO, Cleveland.—The National Commercial Bank of Cleveland. Wm. G. Mather is president.

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CALIFORNIA, Imperial.—Imperial City Bank. E. C. Hazzard is cashier.

OREGON, Baker City.—Citizens' National Bank. F. P. Bodinson is president.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Eastern.

NEW YORK, New York City.—The Consolidated National Bank has changed its title to the National Reserve Bank of the City of New York.

NEW YORK, New York City.—Lincoln Trust Co. Capital stock increased to \$1,000,000.

NEW YORK, New York City.—National Surety Co. Capital stock increased to \$750,000.

NEW YORK, Watertown.—Jefferson County Savings Bank. J. R. Miller, president, is dead.

Southern.

ARKANSAS, Huntington.—Bank of Huntington. Capital increased to \$15,000.

TEXAS, Roscoe.—Roscoe State Bank. Capital increased to \$30,000.

VIRGINIA, Norfolk.—Traders & Truckers' Bank. Capital stock increased to \$100,000.

Western.

COLORADO, Denver.—Columbia Savings & Loan Association. T. J. Zollars, president, is dead.

KANSAS, Chanute.—Citizens' State Bank. Absorbed by the First National Bank.

MINNESOTA, Brewster.—Brewster State Bank. C. R. West, cashier, is dead.

Pacific.

CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles.—National Trust Co. Capital stock is now \$10,000.

IDAHO, Gooding.—The First State Bank is to become the First National Bank. Capital \$25,000.

IDAHO, Jerome.—The Farmers & Merchants' State Bank is to become the First National Bank. Capital \$25,000.

MONTANA, Fromberg.—Swallow, Celander & Co. Succeeded by the Clark Fork Valley Bank.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

United States railroads reporting for the three weeks of February show total gross earnings of \$20,058,332, a gain of 13.0 per cent. over last year and a loss of 4.3 per cent. compared with a like period in 1907. Roads in the South and Southwest continue to make the best showing, considerable gains being reported over last year. In the following table is given earnings of United States roads reporting for the three weeks of February and for a like period in January; also the more complete reports for January and the two preceding months:

	Gross Earnings.	1909.	Per Cent.
Feb. 3 weeks...	\$20,058,332	Gain	\$2,309,164 13.0
Jan. 3 weeks...	16,568,941	Gain	1,389,134 9.2
January.....	105,934,152	Gain	4,857,303 4.8
December.....	117,581,021	Gain	4,427,485 3.9
November.....	121,657,977	Loss	6,133,314 4.8

A number of additional roads are included this week in the classified statement for January, and gross earnings now are \$105,934,152, a gain of 4.8 per cent. compared with last year and a loss of 9.1 per cent. compared with 1907. Gains are reported on all groups of roads over last year, with the exception of the coal roads and the Pacific systems, and the increase is large on the Other Eastern roads, Southern and Southwestern systems. The statement is printed below:

	Gross Earnings	1909.	Per Cent.
Trunk Eastern.....	\$23,195,955	Gain	\$1,276,151 5.9
Trunk Western.....	14,001,346	Gain	719,084 5.4
Coal.....	7,802,926	Loss	47,375 0.6
Other Eastern.....	3,504,896	Gain	301,665 9.4
Central West'n.....	6,775,687	Gain	263,212 4.0
Granger.....	6,507,933	Gain	439,630 7.6
Southern.....	15,815,063	Gain	1,277,015 8.8
Southwestern.....	11,279,673	Gain	1,138,994 11.2
Pacific.....	17,050,671	Loss	530,873 3.0
U. S. Roads.....	\$105,934,152	Gain	\$4,857,303 4.8
Canadian.....	4,711,000	Gain	253,000 5.7
Mexican.....	4,632,242	Loss	651,118 12.3
Total.....	\$115,277,394	Gain	\$4,448,185 4.0

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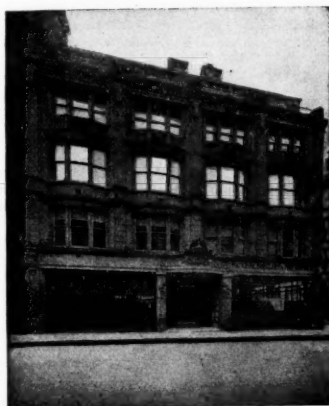
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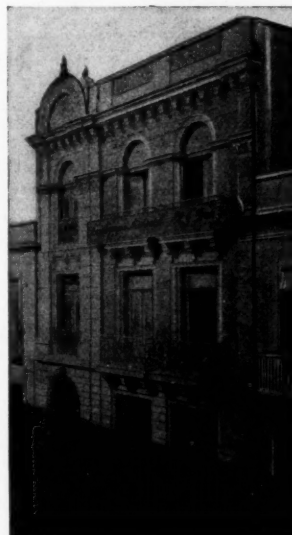
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